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PROGRESSIVE PARTY BIDS FOR NATION'S SUPPORT

PLEDGES OF PLATFORM WOULD REVOLUTIONIZE CONDITIONS

Rule of People, Cleansing of Nation's Politics, Improving Labor Situation, and Development of Resources Are the Salient Features

By The Associated Press.
Chicago, Aug. 7.—William Draper Lewis, chairman of the resolutions committee, presented the platform to the progressive convention soon after 8 o'clock this afternoon.

The preamble, among other things, says: "This country belongs to the people who inhabit it. Its resources, its business, its institutions and its laws should be utilized, maintained or altered in whatever manner will best promote the general interests. It is time to set the public welfare in the first place."

A round of applause greeted the reading of the direct primary, initiative, referendum and recall plank. The woman's suffrage plank was roundly cheered. The recall of judicial decisions plank received a scattered cheer. Jury trials in contempt of court cases and a restriction of the use of the injunction in labor disputes recommended in the platform were received by the convention with enthusiasm. The prohibition of child labor and the fixing of a minimum wage scale for women, which formed another plank, were given a hand. General applause greeted the industrial commission plank, which recommends a commission to control interstate business corporations, modeled after the interstate commerce commission.

The platform summarized is: "The conscience of the people in a time of brave national problems has called into being a new party, born of the nation's awakened sense of justice. We of the progressive party dedicate ourselves to the fulfillment of the duty laid upon us by our fathers to maintain that government of the people, by the people and for the people, whose foundations they laid."

We hold with Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln that the people are the masters of their constitution to fulfill its purposes and to safeguard it from those who, by perversion of its intent, would convert it into an instrument of injustice.

This country belongs to the people who inhabit it. It is time to set the public welfare in the first place.

The platform further declares that "the old parties have become the tools of corrupt interests, which use them impartially to serve their selfish purposes, and that the new party offers itself as the instrument of the people to sweep away old abuses, to build a new and nobler commonwealth."

Declares, under heading "The rule of the people," for direct primaries for the nomination of state and national officers and candidates for the presidency; for the popular election of United States senators; and urges on the states the use of the short ballot, "with responsibility to the people secured by the initiative, referendum and recall."

Pledges the party to provide a more easy and expeditious method of amending the federal constitution.

Advocates national jurisdiction of problems which have expanded beyond reach of individual states.

Pledges party to secure equal suffrage.

Pledges party to enactment of legislation limiting campaign contributions and expenditures and provides for publicity thereof.

Opposes participation by federal appointees in state or national conventions.

Demands "such restrictions" of the power of the courts as "shall leave to the people the ultimate authority to determine fundamental questions of social welfare and public policy."

Pledges judicial reform, believing "that the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes should be prohibited when such injunctions would not apply where no labor disputes existed."

Declares against child labor and for a minimum wage for women, for the prevention of industrial accidents, safeguards for health of employees, publicity as to wages, eight hours' work a day, and establishment of a federal department of labor.

Urges re-establishment of country life commission and promotion of the welfare of farmers.

Pledges party to a full and immediate inquiry and to immediate action to deal with the high cost of living.

Favors a single national health service.

Demands national regulation of interstate corporations and urges "the establishment of a federal commission to supervise interstate industrial corporations," and favors strengthening the Sherman law to insure competition in business and prevent unfair trade practices.

Pledges party to enactment of a put-out law that will prevent monopoly.

Favors legislation giving interstate commerce commission power to value physical property of railroads, and demands abolition of the commerce court.

Condemns methods of issuing currency notes through private agencies, and urges control thereof by the government alone. Opposes the Aldrich currency bill.

Favors government co-operation with manufacturers and producers in extending foreign commerce.

Declares for prompt development of all natural resources, condemning exploitation, waste and monopoly.

Urges reasonable compensation to the public for the water power rights heretofore granted.

Declares for good roads, national highways and extension of rural free delivery; immediate development of natural resources of Alaska, and promises to that territory local self-government as given other territories.

Pledges party to immediate preparation of plan to develop rivers of the country, especially the Mississippi and tributaries, without delay.

Demands that the Panama canal shall be operated so as to insure sea competition with transcontinental railroads, and urges that American railroad-controlled ships be denied the use of the canal.

Expresses belief in a protective tariff which shall equalize conditions of competition between the United States and foreign countries, for all countries. Demands revision of tariff; that the tariff is unjust, and pledges party to the establishment of a non-partisan scientific tariff commission.

Condemns Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and the democratic party's tariff policy as "destructive of the protective system."

Demands immediate repeal of the Canadian reciprocity act.

Favors inheritance and income taxes.

Favors international agreement for limitation of naval forces and the construction of two battleships a year pending such action.

Favors governmental action in behalf of immigrants; a wise and just policy of pensions for soldiers and sailors, and the immediate creation of a parcels post.

In conclusion, the platform "appeals for the support of all American citizens without regard to previous political affiliations."

**WOMAN WILL PLEAD
ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING**
By The Associated Press.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Catherine Allen, charged with the murder of her husband, George Allen, a wholesale meat dealer, on Monday, has engaged counsel and will at once move for an examining trial with a view to bail, as no grand jury will be empaneled prior to the September term of court. She was on yesterday denied permission to attend the funeral of the man with whose murder she is charged.

Accidental shooting will be her defense.

**HOUSE OF COMMONS ENDS
SEVEN MONTHS' SESSION**
By The Associated Press.

London, Aug. 7.—The house of commons adjourned today until Oct. 7. Except for a few days at Easter and at Whitauitide, the house has been in session seven months.

**BAND CONCERT SOUTH
EIGHTH STREET PARK**

Wacoans who go to the South Eighth street park tonight will hear Alessandro's band in a two-hour concert. The program includes many popular numbers and begins at 8 o'clock.

March—"Spirit of Liberty," Holzman Waltz—"Wedding of the Winds" (by request).....J. T. Hall

Polish National Dance—"Kuyawiak".....H. Winiawski

Sextette and Finale from "Lucia di Lammermoor".....Donizetti

Intermission.....Keler-Bela

Overture—"Lustspiel".....F. Thome

"Simple Aveau" (Simple Confession).....E. M. Capau

King of England Is for Naval Inquiry



KING GEORGE V.
Special to The Morning News.

London, Aug. 7.—The appointment of a royal commission to investigate and report upon the means of supply and storage of liquid fuel in time of peace for application to the navy engines in time of war has been approved by King George.

RULE OF RIGHT AND JUSTICE

WILSON EMPHASIZES THE NECESSITY OF GOOD FAITH AND MORALS.

"TARIFF IS NOW A DAM"

Governor Says "You Can Spell It Either Way"—To Have His Portrait Made in New York.

By The Associated Press.

Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 7.—Slowly and with measured emphasis Governor Woodrow Wilson today unfolded the fabric of his political beliefs in a speech formally accepting the democratic nomination to the presidency.

Establishing first what he termed his "faith," he invoked "the rule of right and justice" to politics, proceeding in succession to show its application to the tariff, the anti-trust question, the restoration of the merchant marine, the development of waterways, the conservation of natural resources, banking reforms and other issues.

Senator-elect Ollie M. James of Kentucky officially informed Governor Wilson of the action of the Baltimore convention.

The governor plainly was ill at ease at the beginning of his speech. He printed manuscript, from which he read, and speak, as has been his wont, extemporaneously.

At it was, the governor interpolated an epigram here and there, which drew laughter and applause.

"The tariff was once a bulwark, now it is a dam," the governor read, but catching the puzzled look on his auditors' faces, added with a laugh, "you can spell it either way."

His audience seemed particularly pleased with his declaration that the question of governing was largely one of good faith and morals, and that in the market of life, where the prices climbed higher than earnings, those who buy "are not even represented by counsel."

Governor Wilson added in his speech a pointed reference to prosecutions under the federal anti-trust law.

"The means and methods," he said, "by which trusts have established monopolies have now become known. It will be necessary to supplement the present law with such laws both civil and criminal as will effectively punish and prevent those methods adding such other laws as may be necessary to provide suitable and equitable judicial processes, whether civil or criminal, to disclose them and follow them to final verdict and judgment, thus overcoming in some degree the modesty of our courts in this pursuit."

Governor Wilson will leave Seagirt early tomorrow for New York, where he will have his portrait drawn by Seymour Thomas. The portrait will be used to make reproductions for campaign purposes and will constitute Mr. Thomas' contribution to the campaign fund.

**COWHERD AND M'KINLEY
NOMINATED IN MISSOURI**
By The Associated Press.

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—With only 12 counties to be heard from and the returns complete from the three large cities of the state, democratic minority leaders at midnight conceded the gubernatorial nomination of the party to William S. Cowherd of Kansas City by 5000 majority.

COLONEL MAPS OUT CAMPAIGN

PLAN OF ACTION COVERS WHOLE COUNTRY—T. R. IN EXUBERANT SPIRITS.

NEGROES ARE PACIFIED

Roosevelt Meets Southern Blacks, and Announcement Says Everything Smoothed Out.

DIXON IS CHAIRMAN.

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Senator Dixon of Montana was elected chairman of the national committee of the progressive party at a meeting of the committee late tonight. It was reported tonight that Miss Jane Addams of Chicago was almost certain to be chosen as one of the women national committee members.

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—With his task as pilot of the convention finished, Col. Roosevelt plunged at once tonight into what he expects to be the hardest campaign in his career. He was in high spirits and said jubilantly that everything turned out just right.

"We've got a great platform. Everything is fine, by George," he exclaimed. The colonel took dinner with Gov. Johnson and Mrs. Roosevelt, and went over with his running mate the general battle lines. Then the candidates met the national committee, and the discussion continued until late at night.

When the conference was over a general plan of action for the whole country had been agreed upon.

The negro question was straightened out today. It was said, after the colonel had met a dozen negroes from southern states to whom seats in the convention had been refused. Harris of Petersburg, Miss., did most of the talking, and said: "Everything has been smoothed out." Others said, however, there were still some among them not willing to accept Col. Roosevelt's policy.

The committee appointed to notify Col. Roosevelt and Gov. Johnson of their nominations, and whose duties consisted in going to the rear of the convention hall and escorting the waiting candidates to the platform, felt that they had had so little time to meet them that a reception for tomorrow morning was arranged.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The day in congress: Senate—Adopted conference report on legislative appropriation bill abolishing commerce court.

Panama canal bill taken up. Rejected conference report on pension appropriation bill and ordered a further conference with house.

Agreed to conference report on agricultural appropriation bill. Lorimer committee figured expense of second Lorimer investigation to have been \$100,000.

Recessed at 5 p. m. until 8 p. m., when consideration of Panama canal bill was resumed.

Refused by vote of 44 to 11 to strike from Panama canal bill provisions exempting American coastwise vessels from payment of tolls.

Adjourned at 11:32 p. m. until 10 a. m. Thursday.

House—Bill for a commission to investigate purchase of American tobacco by foreign governments passed. Passed joint resolution to supply transportation to American refugees from Mexico.

Rules committee favorably reported resolution for inquiry into the desirability of acquiring "Monticello."

Representative Fitzgerald sharply criticized President Taft's economy commission during discussion of resolution appropriating \$10,000 for an investigation of the patent bureau, which was passed.

Adjourned at 5:47 p. m. until Thursday noon.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Temperatures furnished by Dr. I. Block, voluntary weather observer, for the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m., Wednesday: Minimum 73; maximum 92.

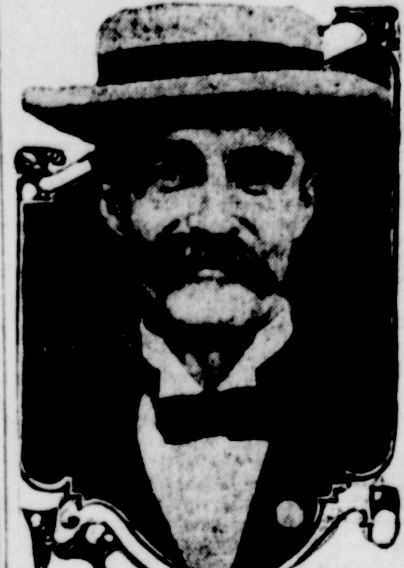
Government Prediction.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Forecast: East Texas—Fair in southern part; probably showers and somewhat lower temperature in north Thursday; Friday unsettled, probably showers in interior.

West Texas—Fair in south, local rains and cooler in north Thursday; Friday probably fair.

Pinchot Would Pay \$600 More in Taxes



GIFFORD PINCHOT.
Special to The Morning News.

Washington, Aug. 7.—His friends are giving Gifford Pinchot, former chief of the forestry bureau, the laugh, because of his recent attempt to pay \$600 too much taxes. Mr. Pinchot appeared at the tax office and declared himself under-assessed and offered to pay \$600 more in taxes. Assessments in the district are made for three-year periods, and the current period will not end before 1914. According to the law, no change can be made in the assessment within a period, so that the former forestry chief will have to deprive the government of \$600 for two more years before he can ease his conscience.

AMERICAN SHIPS FREE IN CANAL

SENATE REFUSES TO KILL PROVISION EXEMPTING THEM FROM THE TAX.

IMPASSIONED DEBATES

Cummins Says War Will Be Final Arbitrator—Treaty With England Carefully Guarded.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 7.—By a vote of 44 to 11 the senate late tonight refused to strike from the Panama canal bill the provision exempting American ships from payment of tolls for passage through the Panama canal. Debate on the question had continued from 1 p. m. until nearly midnight. The senate then adjourned until tomorrow, without voting on the bill itself.

The defeat of the Burton amendment was the senate's defiant answer to the protest of the British government against the legislation.

The senators who voted in favor of the Burton amendment were Brandegee, Burton, Crane, Fall, Gronna, Nelson, Lodge, Oliver, Penrose, Root and Wetmore.

Just before the vote was taken Senator Cummins made an impassioned speech, in which he charged senators who interpreted the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as denying to the United States the power to discriminate in favor of its own ships, with giving an interpretation which they knew Americans would not observe. He declared the question of power was one that could not be arbitrated, and should diplomacy fail, war would be the final arbiter.

Senators Williams and Burton declared Senator Cummins was ruthless in disregarding the treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

During the evening the clause in question was amended on motion of Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, in making the exemption apply only to vessels engaged "exclusively" in the coastwise trade of the United States.

Another amendment, by Senator Smith, requiring owners of these vessels to keep the United States free from liabilities for damages resulting from their passage through the canal, was defeated. So was an amendment by Senator Percy, which provided that vessels owned by Americans, but built abroad, should be entitled to registration for coastwise trade.

**FIFTEEN THOUSAND MILL
STRIKERS BACK AT WORK**
By The Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 7.—Influenced by appeals from government representatives not to contribute more weight to the burden of disorders Mexico already carries, the textile mill strikers in both the Orizaba district and Puebla today agreed to return to work tomorrow.

They were promised that a revision of wages would be effected within a few months. The Puebla strikers promised compliance for five months.

ROOSEVELT AND JOHNSON ARE NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION

Two Candidates Immediately Notified, and Amid Deafening Cheers Appear to Voice Acceptance—Over Score of Seconding Speeches

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," the delegates to the first national convention of the new progressive party today acclaimed Colonel Theodore Roosevelt of New York as their candidate for president and Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California as their choice for vice president.

Marking a new departure in the proceedings of national conventions, the two candidates were immediately notified of their nominations, and in the midst of deafening cheers appeared before the delegates to voice their acceptance and to pledge their best efforts to the coming campaign.

For several hours during the afternoon and early evening the delegates in the Coliseum had listened to a flow of oratory in nominating and seconding speeches in which the dominant note expressed the belief that victory would come to the new party in the November elections.

Raymond Robbins of Illinois pledged a 100,000 majority for the national ticket in Illinois and Gifford Pinchot predicted a 300,000 majority for Roosevelt and Johnson in his home state of Pennsylvania. Their statements were cheered to the echo. The party formally chanted itself the "progressive party," leaving out the prefix "national," by which it heretofore has been known, but provision was made for the recognition of "real" progressives in any of the states by whatever name they should be locally designated because of state laws.

The convention adjourned at 7:24 p. m. with the delegates singing "The Doxology" in lusty voices.

During the three days it was in session there was not a single roll call or ballot taken. The delegates asked no such formalities, either in placing their candidates in nomination or in voting for them. There was not a voice of opposition either to Colonel Roosevelt or to Governor Johnson. The delay in nominating them was due to the large number of seconding speeches allowed.

As had always been the case in national political conventions, the bulk of the work of the progressive gathering was carried on in the committee rooms. The only semblance of a conflict of opinion on the floor was a brief debate today as to whether an hour's recess should be taken. The point was not material, but, as one delegate expressed it, "we just had to fight about something to make it a regular convention."

Colonel Roosevelt worked with the subcommittee in charge of the platform until late this afternoon, going over its work and vigorously helping to mould the draft which at last proved acceptable to him.

The platform did not take up the negro question. In this connection one of the interesting seconding speeches of the day was that of F. R. Gled of New York, a negro, who declared negroes had faith in the new party; faith that it would do all in its power to right the wrongs of the race.

"We stand by the platform," he said, "we stand by Colonel Roosevelt's letter; we stand by his speech; and as we stood by him at San Juan hill, so will we stand by him in November and fight for victory."

Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, was among those who seconded Colonel Roosevelt, and she was enthusiastically greeted. The new party formally placed itself on record as favoring equal suffrage and further recognized the suffragette movement by providing for four women members at large on the national committee.

Col. Roosevelt, in his speech of acceptance, said in part:

"Friends, I wish it was in my power to say how deeply sensitive I am to the way in which the nomination has come to me, and to tell those who proposed and seconded my nomination that I appreciate to the full the significance of having such men and such a woman put my name in nomination, and I wish to thank the convention for having given me the running mate I have chosen."

"In Governor Johnson we have a man whose every word is made good by the deeds he has done. The man, who, as the head of a great state, has practically applied in that state for the benefit of the people of that state the principles which we intend to apply throughout the union as a whole. We have nominated the only type of man who ever ought to be nominated for the vice presidency; we have nominated a man fit at this moment to be president of the United States."

Nominated by Pretergarat.
Roosevelt was placed in nomination for the presidency at 1:50 by W. A. Pretergarat of New York.

Pretergarat concluded his speech at 2:25 and a demonstration was immediately begun. Delegates and spectators jumped upon their chairs and a chorus of yelling followed. Over the Colorado delegation appeared a banner inscribed:

"Lindsey for Vice President"

From a gallery a big American flag was dropped. To it was attached a picture of Col. Roosevelt in rough rider uniform. Enthusiasm became pandemonium, and in the midst of the tumult a Minnesota delegate broke loose the state standard and started up the center aisle. New York fell into line. The Texas standard, surmounting a pole bearing an American flag, came next, and soon every state standard was swinking over a yelling, shrieking mob that surged through the aisles. On the platform a white-bearded veteran in a Grand Army uniform swung an American flag and urged the delegates to make more noise. Some of the women delegates joined the crowd in the aisles, waving handkerchiefs and cheering. When the convention had been in an uproar for twenty minutes the veteran life and drum corps appeared on the floor, and headed by a boy carrying two flags, joined the crowd parading in the aisles. High up in the roof of the big hall a squad of workmen ran out on the steel rafters. They dropped over the shrieking bedlam below a huge flag. The band spun into "America," and the delegates and spectators, bare-headed and standing, sang the national anthem. "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Dixie" were sung by the delegates in the course of the demonstration. When the demonstration had been under way forty-five minutes Chairman Beveridge made an attempt to beat down the tumult with his gavel. With some difficulty he quieted the crowd, but a gray-haired enthusiast in the New York delegation leaped to his chair, and, waving an umbrella over his head, began to shout for "Teddy."

Judge Lindsey Second Nominations.
He was finally suppressed, and Beveridge introduced Judge Ben R. Lindsey of Colorado, who seconded the nomination of Roosevelt. Judge Lindsey said:

"No man in history, not even Lincoln, has been more hated by the enemies of the people, more feared by the exploiters of the people, than has Theodore Roosevelt. They fear him, not because they believe he is unjust, but because they know he is just."

"Our chief opponents are the two old parties, almost equally reactionary. Only the democratic party can challenge the charge. It will point to its alleged progressive promises and progressive candidates. But it should count little against us if it is judged by performances."

"The people will not forget its last progressive candidate of 1892—just as it forgot its last reactionary candidate of 1904. They will not forget its reactionary organization that betrayed its chief tariff pledge to the people and provoked the charge of party perfidy and party dishonor from its own progressive president."

"The same type of bosses that controlled them then control them now. Why should we expect any different result?"

"Is the candidate of that party any stronger in his demands for changes or his ability to get them than was Grover Cleveland, the most powerful personality of his time?"

Judge Lindsey spoke for twenty-five minutes, and then Jane Addams was introduced to second the nomination of Col. Roosevelt on behalf of Illinois.

Jane Addams Indorses Principles.
Miss Jane Addams said:

"I rise to second the nomination, stirred by the splendid platform adopted by the convention."

"Measures of industrial amelioration, demands for social justice, long discussed by small groups in charity conferences and economic associations, have here been considered in a great national convention and are at last thrust into the arena of political action. A great party has pledged itself to the protection of children, to the care of the aged, to the relief of overworked girls, to the safeguarding of burdened men. Committed to these humane undertakings, it is inevitable that such a party should appeal to women, should seek to draw upon the great reservoir of their moral energy. We ratify this platform, not because it represents our earnest com-

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and calls us to definite action.

"The new party has become the
American exponent of a world-wide
movement toward a juster social
condition, a movement which the United
States, lagging behind other great
nations, has been unaccountably slow to
embody in political action.

"I second the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt because he is one of the
few men in our public life who has
been responsive to the social appeals
which have caught the significance of
the modern movement. Because of that,
because of the program, we require a
leader of great courage, one endowed
with power to interpret the common
and identify himself with the common
lot. I heartily second the nomination."

As Miss Addams concluded, one of
the women delegates handed to her a
yellow "Votes for Women" banner, and
a demonstration began. As she left
the platform and descended to the
floor, the delegates fell in behind her
and followed the yellow banner
through the aisles. Some state stand-
ards were swung into line, but Chairman
Beveridge sounded with his gavel
and held up his watch to the shouting
delegates to stop the demonstration.

Alexander T. Hamilton of Georgia
next seconded the nomination of Col-
onel Roosevelt. The formality of a roll
call of states had been dispensed with
and Chairman Beveridge recognized the
various seconding speakers at will.
Gen. Horatio K. King of New York
followed Hamilton.

P. V. Collins of Minnesota seconded
Colonel Roosevelt on behalf, he said,
of the farmers, characterizing the col-
onel as the only friend of the farmer
in the presidential campaign.

John J. Sullivan of Ohio seconded
Roosevelt and predicted the colonel
would carry Taft's state.

Two Confederate Soldiers Speak.
Beveridge escorted an old Confed-
erate soldier to the platform and stood
with an arm around his shoulder as
the crowd cheered its approval. The
Confederate veteran was an old man

with an empty right sleeve, and the
delegates cheered him heartily.

"Colonel Lloyd is a Confederate veter-
an," said Chairman Beveridge, "and
he carries four bullets in his person."
Another cheer greeted his announce-
ment.

The aged Confederate soldier read
his speech in a low voice, scarcely
audible to the big audience, but the
delegates and spectators sat silent and
attentive till he concluded.

Colonel Lloyd said in part:

"I come from the far south to add
the loyal voice of the Southern Con-
federacy to the general acclaim. For
forty long years the south has slum-
bered. For forty long years the in-
sidious tongue has whispered hatred
in her dull ear; for forty years the pall
of prejudice has hung like a dark
cloud over our fair domain, men of
small minds have fostered and aug-
mented hatred and prejudice, but I
come to you today bringing a message
of peace and a message of friendship,
a message of brotherhood. Politicians
in both the republican and democratic
parties have fanned the flame of
hatred between the north and south
and between the races living in the
south. The republican party was a
factional party. It existed in the south
only for the purpose of keeping up the
prejudices and misunderstandings
between the north and south, but the
educated and liberal-minded men
living south of the Ohio river have
long since ceased to carry heartache
and ill-feeling because of the war. For
years they have been eager and will-
ing to forget and to forgive; for years
they have patiently awaited the oppor-
tunity to prove their loyalty to the
flag of the union. I say to you in all
sincerity and trust, that the old re-
publican party alone has prevented the
real social and political union of
the south and north.

"We rejoice with you over the de-
struction of the malignant influence per-
petuated by the republican party, and
I am here today to add my voice to
the shout of joy which has gone up
all over this great land when it be-
came known that the republican party
was marked for destruction. The south
will welcome the party of liberal and
progressive ideas. We want to forget
the war. We appeal to the generous
hearted men of the north to help us by
forbearance and sympathy."

The close of Colonel Lloyd's speech
was cheered. He was followed by Gen.
John H. McDowell of Tennessee, com-
mander of the Confederate Veterans in
that state.

"The war has been over for fifty
years," said the general. "I'm here
to hold out to the brave Union sol-
dier the olive branch of peace and
good will. I am here to nominate the
man who has the courage and ability
to lead us in this great battle for
human rights."

General McDowell's speech was
greeted with cheers, and when he en-
deavored to close, the delegates yelled
"Go on! Go on!" He concluded,
however, with these words:

"I want to repeat to the brave com-
rades who confronted me in the war
that the greatest wish bearing upon
my heart before the River Styx is
that I may see this nation united once
more. There is more in my heart I
would like to say, but time will not
permit it; but before the polls close
in November you will find me follow-
ing that noble leader with my hat in
the ring."

The delegates jumped to their chairs
and shouted. The band played "Dixie"
and floor and gallery joined in sing-
ing. The delegates crowded out into
the aisles and paraded about the floors.

Chairman Beveridge succeeded in
quieting the tumult in about five min-
utes. By this time the formality of
calling the roll of states had been
wholly dispensed with and Beveridge
recognized Henry J. Allen of Kan-
sas, who also seconded the nomination
of Roosevelt. In his speech Allen

said:

"When, six weeks ago in this build-
ing, a discarded political committee as
its last effective act on earth defaunder
the republican party of its right to
be the progressive party of the na-
tion, it could not defraud the Amer-
ican people of their right to have a
progressive party."

Of Roosevelt, in concluding, he said:
"Rancor and malice have searched
with the eagerness of hatred for a
weak spot in his armor. He has passed
through the fire of public inspection,
but there is no smoke upon his
stainless garments."

Allen was frequently interrupted by
applause and at the conclusion of
his speech he was greeted with an
outburst of enthusiasm.

When Mr. Allen had concluded with
a denunciation of President Taft, Lu-
cious F. Garvin of Rhode Island seconded
Colonel Roosevelt's nomination.

Many of the spectators were growing
restless and leaving the hall. Chair-
man Beveridge warned against dis-
order and when Garvin concluded he
recognized P. V. Collins of Minnesota.
He and John J. Sullivan of Ohio and
Robert S. Fisher of Arizona delivered
brief seconding speeches.

Theodore Roosevelt was nominated
for president by the national progres-
sive convention at 5:28 p. m. with a
great chorus of "ayes."

Governor Carey of Wyoming moved
to suspend the rules and declare The-
odore Roosevelt the nominee of the party
for president.

"Does the chair hear a second from
the states?" demanded Beveridge, and
a roar swept the hall.

"If it did not take so long, I would
name all the states as seconding the
motion," said Beveridge.

"Those in favor of the motion will
answer aye."

From the floor there arose a rolling
roar of "ayes."

A dull silence greeted the call for
noes.

"The ayes seem to have it," began
Beveridge, and a cheer interrupted
him. "The ayes have it," he conclud-
ed, and when he could be heard con-
tinued:

"Theodore Roosevelt is declared the
nominee of this convention."

Judge Parker Nominates Johnson.
Beveridge halted an impatient dem-
onstration and John M. Parker of Lou-
isiana took the platform to nominate
Governor Hiram W. Johnson of Cali-
fornia for vice president.

The mention of Governor Johnson's

name set the delegates into an uproar
of enthusiasm.

Parker's speech was brief and when
he concluded a demonstration for
Johnson was begun. Again the aisles
were choked with yelling delegates,
and again the state standards were
swung over the crowd. Medill McCorn-
ick, from the platform, led cheers
for Johnson. The musical director
brought out his cornets and trombones
and the convention sang "Columbia."

Judge Lindsey Seconds.

After about 15 minutes of noise,
Beveridge restored quiet and Judge
Ben Lindsey of Colorado was recog-
nized to second the nomination of
Johnson. Lindsey, who had himself
been mentioned for vice president, was
greeted with a long cheer.

"Good sport," shouted a delegate
as Lindsey declared he had been for
"Roosevelt and Johnson" in the re-
publican convention and that he was
still for them. As he closed Lindsey
moved that the nomination of
Johnson be made by acclamation.

Other Seconds.

But Beveridge reserved the right to
put the motion later and recognized
C. S. Wheeler of California, who, on
behalf of that state, seconded the nom-
ination of Johnson. He asserted that
the state "freely, instinctively and
proudly would give Johnson to the
nation."

After arguing that the east and the
west would stand behind Roosevelt
and Johnson, Wheeler concluded with
the quotation:

"For there is neither east nor west,
Border nor breed, nor birth,
When two strong men stand face to
face,
Though they come from the ends of
the earth."

A roar of applause followed Wheel-
er's conclusion and James R. Garfield
of Ohio rose to second Johnson's nom-
ination. He lauded Johnson's activi-
ties in the republican national con-
vention and his work in California.

Bainbridge Colby of New York fol-
lowed Garfield. He said:

"New York knows California's gov-
ernor well. Never will be forgotten
his striking service to honor Theo-
dore Roosevelt in the last republican
convention. New York carried home
from those stirring scenes no impres-
sion more vivid than that of Hiram
W. Johnson. I can see him now,
standing at the head of his fine dele-
gation, every inch a fighting man,
hurling clenched defiance at the offi-
cials and ministers of theft. Each time
the name of California was called, it
was Johnson who caught up the pas-
sionate resentment of the convention
and gave it phrase."

"The state of California refuses to
answer to the call of its name on a
fraudulent roll; the state of Cali-
fornia refuses to sanction the inva-
sion of a primary majority of 75,000
republican voters by a fraudulent con-
vention; the state of California re-
fuses to try the title to stolen prop-
erty before the thief who stole it."

The cheers which greeted the men-
tion of his name at this time seemed
the continuation of the acclaim with
which we hailed him then. New York
honors itself in now seconding the
nomination of the Hon. Hiram W.
Johnson of California for the office
of vice president of the United States."

Former Representative Frederick
Landis of Indiana next seconded John-
son's nomination.

While Landis was speaking both
Roosevelt and Johnson arrived at the
convention hall to be on hand to ac-
cept their nomination.

Gifford Pinchot, representing Penn-
sylvania, next seconded Johnson in a
brief speech. He was roundly cheer-
ed when he appeared on the platform.

Governor R. S. Vessey of South Da-
kota and William Flinn of Pennsylv-
ania both seconded Johnson.

F. R. Glead, a negro delegate from
New York seconded the nomination
of Johnson. He asserted the confi-
dence of the negro race in the pro-
gressive party.

"We stand by the platform of this
convention, by Colonel Roosevelt's let-
ter and by the candidates," he con-
cluded.

Johnson Nominated by Acclamation.
Chairman Beveridge then put the
motion of Judge Lindsey to nominate
Johnson by acclamation. The motion
was greeted with a roar of "ayes."

"As permanent chairman of this con-
vention," declared Beveridge, "I hereby
declare Theodore Roosevelt of New
York to be the candidate of this con-
vention for president of the United
States, and Hiram W. Johnson of Cali-
fornia for vice president."

Formal motions of thanks to officers
of the convention were passed, and
Beveridge ordered the notification
committees to bring in the candidates.

Demonstration Greets Candidates.
As Col. Roosevelt and Gov. Johnson
took their places side by side on the
platform a demonstration broke loose.
The delegates leaped to their chairs
and cheered. Col. Roosevelt waved his
hand to the crowd, but Johnson stood
evidently just a trifle ill at ease.

Over the heads of the two candidates
a huge banner was unfurled, with the
inscription:

"Roosevelt and Johnson,
New York and California.
For there is neither east nor west,
Border, nor breed, nor birth,
When two strong men stand face to
face,
Though they come from the ends of
the earth."

The band struck up "Maryland, My
Maryland," and the delegates called
"Roosevelt." Then followed the "Bat-
tle Hymn of the Republic." The demon-
stration lasted ten minutes, and
when order was restored Beveridge in-
troduced Roosevelt as "the next pres-
ident of the United States."

Accepts, of Course.

"Of course I accept," said Col. Roose-
velt amid cheering.

"I have been president," said Mr.
Roosevelt, "and I measure my words
when I say I count this the greatest
honor of my life to be called to lead
this movement in the interest of all
the people."

Mrs. Roosevelt smiled down from a
seat in a balcony box.

Tribute to Johnson.
Col. Roosevelt paid a glowing trib-
ute to Gov. Johnson and thanked the

convention for making him his running
mate.

"He is a man fit at the moment to
be president of the United States—the
type of man that should be nominated
for vice president," he said.

Greatest Honor Yet.

"I come forward," said the colonel,
"to thank you from my heart for the
honor you have conferred upon me and
to say that of course I accept. I have
been president, I have seen and know
much of life, and I hold it by far the
greatest honor and the greatest oppor-
tunity that has ever come to me to be
called by you for the time being to the
leadership of this great movement for
the common people."

After Col. Roosevelt had earnestly
pledged his best efforts in the coming
campaign, Gov. Johnson was intro-
duced.

"That I accept with grateful heart
the honor you have conferred upon me
goes without saying," said Gov. John-
son, and he, too, pledged himself to the
new cause.

"I'd rather go down to defeat with
Theodore Roosevelt than to go to vic-
tory with any presidential candidate,"
said Johnson amid deafening cheers.

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ARCHITECTS FEAR
CATHEDRAL'S RUIN

FACADES OF FAMOUS ITALIAN
CHURCHES WEAKENED
ALARMINGLY.

"Jerry-Built" Work Will Be Torn Out
to Save the Buildings—Much
Work in Progress.

Special to The Morning News.

Milan, Aug. 7.—Milan and Como
cathedrals have been declared by ex-
perts to be in imminent danger of the
collapse of their respective facades.

The Milan facade was added to the
gorgeous sixteenth century pile by the
first Napoleon, who, as though he
realized that his power was too mighty
to endure long, insisted that it should
be rushed up within a brief specified
period. Hence this part of the grand
Gothic cathedral was Jerry built in a
hybrid renaissance style, with unse-
lected marbles, most of which are so
soft and so badly set together that 20
years later serious signs of decay ap-
peared, which necessitated periodical
clamping with iron.

Popular Opposition.

During the last fifty years various
projects have been entertained by the
civil authorities for the demolition of
the facade and its entire reconstruc-
tion in harmony with the rest of Mi-
lan's noble national monument. In-
deed, a definite design was approved
by the government a few years ago,
but the opinions of the experts were
too conflicting, and popular opposi-
tion too intense to render such a so-
lution feasible.

Since then the prospect of a col-
lapse has become very grave and a
resolution has been taken to de-
molish the upper part of the facade
immediately. It is reckoned that the
work of demolition will occupy the
next four months.

Three-Foot Bulge Outward.

After the Milan cathedral and the
world renowned Certosa at Pavia, the
Como cathedral front presents the
finest example of Lombard architec-
ture of its kind extant. Constructed
of black and white marble, it has been
gradually bulging outward for nearly
a century, until a large section now
protrudes well nigh three feet out of
the perpendicular. Much money has
been expended from time to time in
commissions, expert consultations and
reports to the utter neglect of any
effective action.

Architects say that the facade is
likely to come down with a crash at
any moment, in which case they fear
it may involve the destruction of a
large portion of the nave of the cathe-
dral, to which it is affixed by huge
metal clamps.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS
FOR EATON ARE HELD UP

The body of J. C. Eaton, who died
early Wednesday morning at the home
of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Curran,
Seventeenth and Franklin streets, has
been moved to the home of another
daughter, Mrs. J. E. Turner, where it
will be held pending the announcement
of funeral services. Arrival of rela-
tives is responsible for the delay in the
announcement.

SOME CORN.

Five ears of Strawberry Dent corn,
which were raised by a boy member
of the McLennan County Corn club
and brought to Waco Wednesday,
weigh 51-2 pounds. The corn will be
placed on exhibition at the Texas Cot-
ton Palace.

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of Whitman's

The same goodness there is in
the 83 packages—only on a small
scale, that's all. Just as much
Candy as you get at the Candy
stores—only better, that's all.
Just as tempting-looking Candy
as the grocery gives you—only
purer, that's all.

Put your nickels and dimes into
Candy that is pure deliciousness
—every piece of it.

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GROWN-UPS

Chocolate Segars 5c.
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Milk Chocolate Cake 5c.
Get It Where They've Got It.

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Company

BOTH PHONES 148

TURKS KILL CHRISTIANS

FIFTY ARE DEAD AND TWO HUN-
DRED WOUNDED AS RESULT
OF MASSACRE.

FIGHTING ON FRONTIER

Montenegrin Government Makes Hot
Retort to Turkey Regarding
Recent Disturbances.

By The Associated Press.

Athens, Greece, Aug. 7.—A massacre
lasting seven hours followed a bomb
explosion in the market place of
Kotschana, 50 miles southwest of U-
kup, European Turkey, Aug. 2, ac-
cording to reliable information re-
ceived here. Fifty Christians were
killed and 200 seriously wounded by
the Turks, who suspected them of hav-
ing committed bomb outrages by which
50 persons were injured.

FIGHTING CONTINUES.

Saloniki, Aug. 6.—Fighting continues
without cessation along the Montene-
grin frontier, where a number of guer-
rilla bands have been in conflict with
the Turkish troops for the past three
days.

TURKEY INCENSED.

Cettinje, Montenegro, Aug. 7.—The
Montenegrin government today replied
to a note of protest regarding the re-
cent frontier disturbances handed to
it by the Turkish minister. Montene-
gro refuses to accept any blame for
the occurrences, and the Turkish min-
ister thereupon threatened to leave
this city today.

PROS MEET TO DISCUSS
LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

SESSION WILL BE OPENED AT
CITY HALL AT 2 O'CLOCK
THIS AFTERNOON.

McLennan county prohibitionists will
decide this afternoon whether it is ad-
visable to ask for a local option elec-
tion. It is a meeting of the Anti-Sal-
oon league, but Dr. A. J. Barton, the
chairman, in his call invites the at-
tendance of all citizens in favor of the
suppression of the sale of liquor.

Advocates of the local option election
will find some opposition in the gath-
ering. It has been rumored for several
days. It is understood that some of
the leading pros are not in favor of an
election at this time. On the other
hand, it is said other dry leaders will
insist on asking for an election.

One report says a movement is on
foot among prohibition leaders to have
both Bell and McLennan counties vote
on local option on the same day. This,
according to the plan, would partially
put at rest in both elections the agita-
tion that to kill whisky in one county
would be to the advantage of busi-
ness interests in the other.

Dr. Barton will likely preside over
the gathering today. The meeting
convenes in the city hall at 2 o'clock.
Other matters will be decided, but it is
the prime purpose of the gathering to
discuss the local option election.

Girl Battles With
Sweetheart to Keep
Him From Suiciding

Special to The Morning News.

Los Angeles, Aug. 7.—Helen Her-
manston of 2926 Bonita avenue, a pret-
ty girl of 18, fought desperately last
night with Earl Jacobson, her sweet-
heart, on the sidewalk at Tenth and
Maple streets to prevent him from
drinking carbolic acid he had pur-
chased at the close of a spree that
left him without money enough to pay
his board bill. She saved his life, but
in so doing caused him to spill the
greater portion of the liquid on her
hands, burning them painfully.

Jacobson met Miss Hermanston last
night and asked her to go to a thea-
ter, but he was so intoxicated she
refused to do so.

"All right, I'll never go anywhere
else then," said Jacobson, and as he
snatched the cork from a bottle and
took a sip the girl caught the odor
of carbolic acid.

Her screams brought people from
the vicinity rushing to the rescue.

Jacobson and the frail girl were
fighting fiercely, he striving to push
her away and keep the bottle to his
mouth, she as resolutely endeavoring
to take the bottle from him.

When Lieutenant Spellman arrived
with other officers, Jacobson lay
writhing on the lawn, and the girl
was sobbing in the arms of a kindly
woman. The man was taken to the
Receiving hospital, where his condi-
tion was pronounced not necessarily
fatal, a verdict the girl heard with
joy.

CARPENTER ENLISTS IN ARMY.

Peter H. Blystone, a carpenter by
trade, has enlisted in the artillery,
coast service, of the United States
army. He left Waco yesterday for
Fort Logan, Colorado, to take a three-
months' course of instruction.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Oswald Hansen and Mae Byrd.
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VAST OUTPUT WOMEN'S CLOTHES IN NEW YORK

Year's Production Valued At One-Tenth of National Debt—Men's Clothes Stand Second.

Special to The Morning News

New York, Aug. 7.—Two hundred and sixty-six million dollars worth of women's clothing is now manufactured in a single year in New York City. This staggering sum, almost equal to one-tenth of the entire national debt, is announced in the just published bulletin of the thirteenth census of the United States, covering the calendar year 1909, devoted to the statistics of manufactures in New York state and its cities.

The manufacture of women's clothing, the product being valued at \$254,477,000 in 1909, is by far the largest of the industries of New York City. Then to this item is added the value of the manufacture of artificial flowers and feathers and blouses, corsets, fur goods (used most largely by women), hair work, millinery and lace goods, which exceeds that of any other industrial group by \$100,000,000.

From the same pamphlet it is learned that the manufacture of men's clothing stands second in importance. Two hundred and eighteen million four hundred and eleven thousand dollars worth of coats, trousers, shirts, vests and overcoats were turned out in the twelvemonth. This does not include the men's furnishings manufactured, which were valued at \$25,496,000. And yet some men go about with soiled collars!

Only one other New York City's 200 various industries approached the magnitude of these two—the manufacture of men's and women's clothing. This was the printing and publishing business, which 283 separate establishments were engaged, and whose combined output was valued at \$183,509,000.

San Antonio.—It is reported that natural gas has been struck near Frio, eleven miles from this city. The vein was reached at a depth of 1300 feet and the pressure when brought in is estimated at 500 pounds to the square inch. The well will be developed for commercial use.

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KATE FRIEND, Editor

MR. AND MRS. BURROWS

HAVE GUESTS TONIGHT

In the Sidney Burrows home on Austin Heights a double courtesy will be paid to a number of young folks this evening. The first is the opportunity to give birthday greeting to Tom Moore, who attains his majority today. The second is to enjoy a box supper in honor of Mrs. Burrows' cousins, the Misses Gould, who are visitors from Austin.

A WACO COLONY FORMED AT BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

The last letter from Mrs. James Baker contained several notes of pleasing import. First of all, she wrote that Mr. Baker stood the trip from Baltimore well and was very much pleased with his new home. They have taken rooms in the annex to the Battle Creek sanitarium. Mrs. William Neale was there in advance, and Mr. Neale with William Abel was expected the day Mrs. Baker wrote. There was plenty of cool weather, in fact, too cold for comfort, even with winter clothes and steam heat. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are located for an indefinite period.

MISS EVA AYBELL HOSTESS FOR MISS MORGAN OF LORENA

One of the recent pleasant evening affairs found Miss Eva Aybell of Ross avenue, entertaining in courtesy to her guest, Miss Annie Morgan of Lorena. The home, almost suburban, gave opportunity for a liberal use of the sunflower in decoration. To this was added the last daisy bunch of the season and greenery to give contrast to the white and gold effect which was carried out even to the cream and cake. As the last pleasantly there was a lawn watermelon cut, and this always engenders merriment. The guests were: Misses Jack Walsh, Mammie Walsh, Barron, Lena Barron of New Haven, Miss; Nell Thompson, Ollie Thompson, Mabel McLennan, Faleta McLennan; Messrs. Earl Anderson, Sidney Rogers, William Aybell, William J. Bryan, with Dr. Tabb of Lorena.

MORROW STREET MISSION HAS PLEASANT MEETING

The regular Monday session of the Morrow Street Mission society was last with Mrs. John Wyche on North Eighteenth. Mrs. Wyche treated her guests to flowers from her own garden, verily Sir Thomas Moore's "Last Rose of Summer." Other features gave the social flavor. The society took the pledge of buying the Sunday lunch on Saturday, thus relieving the Sunday round. There was also the pledge not to enter a dry goods store on Friday afternoon so long as Sanger Brothers give the half-holiday. The Morrow street women will serve meals on the Cotton Palace grounds. One of the interesting features of this session was the reading of a letter from Mrs. Richey, formerly of South Fourth street, who is now in a mission school in India. She wrote quite entertainingly of the life and the work there. There was good attendance considering the large proportion of summer absentees. Mrs. J. F. Canon was welcomed from her extended trip through the East.

GUESTS WITH MRS. COMPTON FOR MISS VAN ALMOND

One of the largest parlor gatherings for the past few weeks found at least fifty with Mrs. F. M. Compton on Wednesday morning. The occasion was the recognition of a pleasing and accomplished visitor in Miss Lavern Van Almond from Washington, Ind. To meet Miss Van Almond, Mrs. Compton invited to be with her the members of the Central Christian church mission society. Added to these by special invitation were the girls of the Philathea class. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Colby D. Hall, Mrs. W. P. Killingsworth directed the program. Those who presented the subjects were Mrs. W. C. Pyffe, Mrs. T. D. Hays and Mrs. Anderson. In addition, there was music by Misses Pyffe and Seifer, the numbers of Miss Van Almond being especially enjoyed. As a parting refreshment, Mrs. Compton offered refreshments. Altogether, she introduced a pleasing guest and afforded her church society one of its most enjoyable midsummer meetings.

MASTER O. L. JACKSON, JR. HAS FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY

A real birthday party was given for Master O. L. Jackson, Jr., who had reached the dignity of a whole year of age. This could not be passed without notice, so the tiny young man was dressed in his daintiest frock, given a new pacifier and placed out on the lawn to receive his invited guests. These babies, several in their mother's arms, were accepting their very first invitation, so with them it was, too, an eventful day. The birthday cake was the most absorbing feature, and little eyes stretched wide when its wonders were probed. The ring was found by Margaret Edgar, the button by Katherine Henry and the thimble by Douglas Jackson. The dime remained hid. There was the cream cone, and the good time among little tots, for Misses and Masters Helen Hughes, Katherine Henry, Walter Henry, Margaret Edgar, John Reid, Jr., Donald Sullivan, Jack Cowan, Jr., Jack Ellison, Jr., Louise Perry, Fletcher Powers, John V. Powers, Lucile Evans, Mildred Jackson, Douglas Jackson, Dorothy Shepherd.

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MRS. JOE W. TAYLOR WRITES OF NEW CIVIC FEATURES

This city has never had a more enthusiastic civic promoter than is Mrs. Joe W. Taylor of North Fifth street. Not only is Mrs. Taylor a lover of the beautiful and a reader of all that pertains to the city beautiful, but she looks with an acute eye upon the possibilities for the little city in which she has lived so many years and in which she takes untold pride. Every little while it is recalled that it was Mrs. Taylor who first suggested the Cotton Palace of the long ago. The idea took and the Palace was reared. When the revival was mentioned, Mrs. Taylor was one of the most enthusiastic supporters.

Suggestions Again Made.

In a note, Mrs. Taylor writes: "Please do not be so egotistical about what the women do for civic improvement in Waco, for at last they only 'work the men.' But, jesting aside, in The News you are doing a wonderful work in stimulating civic endeavor, especially for the people who can achieve results only by the sweat of their brow. Let me urge that you continue suggesting the possibilities for South Fifth below Ertha Cowden Hall. The neighborhood has already absorbed the parking idea, but they need stimulating to bring about the possibility for their street. The vista among the trees gives a faraway, dreamy picture in the late afternoon when the water sprays in the prisms of the rainbow hue. My drive always includes this beauty spot and I marvel at the wonderful results already attained there. Only a slight expenditure of taste and a little labor is needed.

Quote Elihu Sanger.

I enclose the diagram sent by Elihu Sanger, who is giving so many persons of his city the inspiration from his travels abroad. So many return from their travels abroad determined to put to the test in their own localities what they have seen. In this connection, you recall that A. B. Cowan came back from his trip in the North last season full up to the brim with the stadium idea. This idea was to convert Jim Baker park into a modern stadium, which would be the substitute for Katy park when the encroachment of commerce crowds out the latter, as it will do eventually. Mr. Sanger's idea is to make even the street car tracks attractive by a park border in the center of the street. Talk asks from little corners grow.

Mrs. W. O. Wilkes.

Reference has been made to the enthusiasm with which Mrs. W. O. Wilkes returns home. The civic idea is appealing. We enjoy our trees and we take pride in our green lawns, even in parching midsummer. But, when we have been to more advanced centers, we begin to realize what Waco needs, and we think as Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Cowan and Mrs. Wilkes have done, as to what the possibility is for Waco. Doubtless many others will return with the same enthusiasm. The acorn is planted, will the tall oak grow? From the remarks of Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Wilkes, the indication is that these are more inclined to the parking of the sidewalks throughout the city. If the vision can be realized, the writer adds, park the sidewalks from Oakwood to Cameron park. Let not one single fence be seen. This can be done, as Mrs. Taylor remarks, with a slight expenditure when other visions require vast sums of money. Let all catch the enthusiasm, the Fifth street residents, first of all, and let the residents of other localities realize what can be done. Let the cry be "Make Waco one continuous park."

Society Notes.

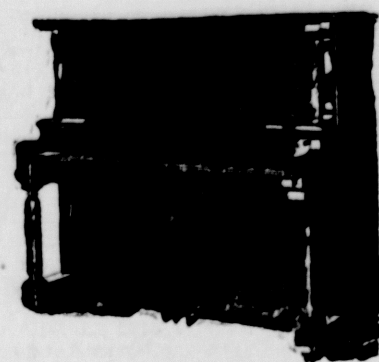
Miss Celia Moore writes enthusiastically of her visit in New York City. She is with her cousin, Miss Genie Moore, and thus has social pleasure as well as the interest of the many sights in and around New York. She does not return home before December.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beckley have made an automobile run over to Lampasas and are there encamped. Mrs. J. W. Harris is with them.

It is now nearing time for the summer.

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COLUMBIA GRAPHONOLAS

mer refugees to be writing of their plans for coming home. The stay-at-homes can scarce realize that the last of the summer months is half gone.

In one of the hundred-year-old books read recently there is the journal of a tour with observations of the writer all along the way. One, after seeing a picturesque castle ruin, is asked, "How is it that Time melts and makes more picturesque all her old things except women?" She in-lances the beauty of the innmate, but who ever saw a picturesque old woman?

Do you pay your party calls? If you do not, then you should not accept the invitation to a dinner or a luncheon. Your hostess singles you out for a single courtesy. She affords you pleasure and she takes time and trouble to give you that pleasure. Then, if you receive that pleasure nothing excuses your showing your appreciation by as prompt a call as it is convenient for you to make.

A number of special courtesies have been suggested for Miss Karen Heard as a bride of the coming week. But, owing to the extreme heat and the absence of so many of her friends, Miss Heard has declined any ante-nuptial demonstration.

Mrs. Frank Wells makes a late departure for California. This will be in September. She goes to accompany home her mother, Mrs. Jackson, who is now in California. Mrs. Wells will remain long enough to enjoy tourist life in this beautiful state.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammer, with Mr. and Mrs. Southall, will be a motor party over from Dallas to spend Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Foscoe.

The Wacoans who are touring Europe are writing back that we are all wrong. We must never again have an automobile trip. It must be a "motor," else we will establish ourselves as altogether out of correct parlance.

Do not complain about meeting so many strangers at social functions when the new season opens. Do not say one word about being the stranger in your own home. Does it ever occur to you that it is your duty to inquire who these strangers are and to give them the hand of cordial welcome? In other words, it is for you to make them strangers no longer.

At church or in your friends' homes this is compulsory for the woman who professes good breeding.

Miss Lalla Fay Lacy is hostess to a Beau Not sewing party this morning. Miss Elizabeth Bolinger has invited a party of girl friends for a bowling party out at the Huaco club this morning.

Miss Fay Clinton of Columbus street has just returned from Dublin, where she was with a house party of Dallas young folks. The host was Horace Higginbotham, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Higginbotham.

The cheering news comes from Alexandria, Louisiana, that Mrs. Edwin Harding, who underwent the operation for appendicitis while here, is in better health than she has been for many months. She is perfectly herself again.

The request has come that something be written upon the correct use of words. It is really pitiful how we do botch the most common words of our language. Even the tiny "in" and "into" is used as it should be by the fewest who consider themselves educated.

In looking over the stationery used by Miss Pidoche in her letter from England there is found the stationery for the especial house in which she visited. The writer has always ad-

vocated such distinction for Waco. We can not have the individual house right in the heart of the city as the English country places observe, but we can in our suburban homes, or in the new additions which we are getting. For example, Highland Place, Provident Heights, Queen Crest—all these should have especially engraved letter heads.

Here is something for the society girl to put into her list of "I will notes." It is, "I will not allow a young man to call me over the telephone when I am attending a social function."

The habit has become a perfect nuisance, especially at a card party. The proper thing is to request, should such a call come, that the one ringing call later at the home of the one rung. A card table is left waiting and confusion prevails all along the line. If the young woman is pouring tea, guests are kept waiting, perhaps not served at all. And so on, to the utter discomfort of the hostess. Young society women must learn that some deference is due other persons, especially their hostess.

Society Personals.

Mrs. G. W. Randal of North Fifth is with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Gray, in Dallas.

Mrs. M. A. Healy of Brenham was the Tuesday guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. McGregor, on Columbus street.

After a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. L. Westbrock at Alta Vista, Mrs. Charles Baker is again in her country home in Falls county.

Among the recent homecomings is that of Miss Virginia Winfrey, who had visited her sister, Mrs. Edwin Harding, in Alexandria, Louisiana.

Mrs. J. W. Bondurant is expected to return from Galveston on Sunday.

Miss Annie Allison of Columbus Heights returned home from Granger on Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. John Townes, who is her guest for a few days.

Mrs. DeLaney of Nineteenth and Sanger avenue is enjoying Galveston for a short while.

Mrs. S. M. McAshan came up from Wooten Wells on Wednesday. She had been absent several weeks.

Miss Grace Vivrett of the South Side is at home from an extended visit in Tennessee.

Mrs. H. M. Standifer and Miss Frances Standifer of South Ninth are sojourners at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Pearl Lovelace of Speight street, who has recently been with friends in Austin, is at home.

Miss Norma Chatham, who spent several days with Mrs. G. B. Foscoe, has returned home to Marlin.

Mrs. A. Symes and Miss Nell Symes of Columbus street have gone out to Lubbock for a month at the Symes ranch.

BRAZOS RIVER FALLING.

The Brazos river, which showed a rise of about 14 feet Wednesday morning, began to fall in the afternoon and before 7 o'clock it had dropped a foot and a half. Weather Observer Hall makes this report. The stage was 23 Tuesday morning and 16.6 Wednesday morning. The rise is due to heavy rains within a distance of 100 miles northwest of Waco. When the water began to recede the danger of overflows was passed. The brevity of the high water indicates that the rains were within Waco's trade territory.

AMUSEMENT FOR WACOANS.

R. S. Lazenby says Waco will have a lake front and probably a motor boat club when the lock and dam is finished. It can be used for holding all kinds of races and regattas, he says, and Waco people will take a great deal of interest in motor and row boat amusements.

Health and Beauty Hints

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN

as well as for discouraging hairy growths.

Mrs. Harry: Impure blood is the cause of much sickness, and I would advise you to begin at once a karende treatment. This is an old-fashioned blood-cleanser and body-builder, and is made by putting 1 ounce karende into 1/2 pint alcohol, then adding 1/2 cupful sugar and hot water to make a quart. Take 1 tablespoonful before each meal and it will gently expel poisons from the blood and tone up the entire system. This will give you renewed strength and energy and make you feel good. It is especially good as a summer tonic, and its use frequently prevents serious sickness.

Mrs. Tim: Unhealthy scalps cause profuse dandruff, excess oiliness and other upsets, and these in turn cause the hair to grow lifeless, brittle and fall out. Try the quinzoin tonic I frequently mention and you can correct all this. Just add 1 ounce quinzoin to 1/2 pint alcohol, then pour in 1/2 pint water, and your tonic is ready. Frequent applications of this hair tonic will banish all scalp afflictions, keep it healthy and induce an abundance of soft, brilliant hair, rich in its natural color.

Anxious: Cutting the lashes is dangerous. Apply a little pyroxin each night at lash roots with the thumb and forefinger, and they will come in long and silky. Thin eyebrows will grow thick and heavy if pyroxin is rubbed on with finger end. Use caution not to get anywhere where hair is not wanted.

Mrs. O. H.: Turkish baths are a severe tax on the system. Try the pavis treatment for fat reduction and I am sure your weight will soon be just where you want it. To prepare, dissolve 4 ounces parovis in 1 1/2 pints hot water, then take a tablespoonful before each meal. This gradually and surely dissolves the fat and restores the figure's symmetrical lines without possible injury or inconvenience, and when your weight is where you want it you can stop without fear of its returning.

Lydia P.: Large pores and skin roughness can be overcome with the aid of an amozen cream-jelly. This is made by stirring 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine into 1/2 pint cold water, to which is then added 1 ounce amozen. Apply generously to the skin each day and it will clear it of all local impurities. This cream-jelly is fine for beautifying the arms, neck and face, as well as for banishing sallowness and that greasy condition, and it can also be used with good effect for rounding out hollows and dispelling fine lines or crow's feet.

"Deaf Mute" Day a Unique Feature of Cotton Palace

A unique and rather unusual feature of the Cotton Palace will be a "Deaf Mute" day, in which the deaf and dumb of Texas will hold full sway. The inauguration of such a day was decided upon following an application from the Texas Deaf and Dumb institute at Austin. The institution will have a large exhibit here, and a good per cent of its student body will be on hand to participate in the events of their day. This year will be the first time the school has been represented at the Cotton Palace.

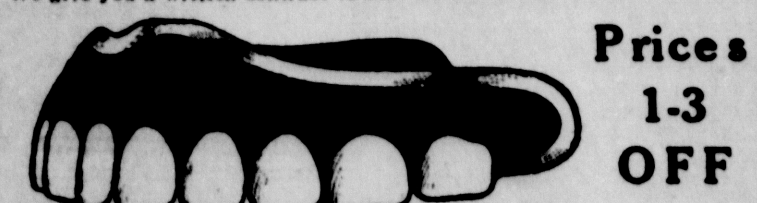
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THE LEGISLATURE.

Now that the primary election is a thing of the past, interest is being manifested in the personnel of the next legislature—more interest, in fact, than was displayed in advance of the election. But the public, it seems, is concerning itself more with the standing of the legislative nominees on the subject of prohibition than with anything else their respective successes at the polls may mean. No attempt is made to ascertain what qualifications the nominees possess to entitle them to the seats they will occupy; no time is devoted to estimating their capacity for wholesome performance. All anybody appears to want to know is how the legislature will divide with respect to what are known as prohibition measures.

We could not hope, under existing conditions, to have the prohibition question relegated to the rear altogether, but candidates for the legislature should have been selected for some other reason than that of their position on prohibition. The mere fact that an aspirant for legislative honors was a pro or an anti did not qualify him for those honors.

Our method of picking legislators is preeminently defective. We complain of the mediocrity of the aggregated legislative assembly, but whenever a man of ability and standing offers for a legislative position, his motives are questioned and the first loud talking adventurer who hops up to run against him is applauded and supported in proportion to the vehemency and irresponsibility of his stump oratory. This is a free country, of course, and, theoretically speaking, it is best that everybody should run for office who wants to. But the effect is to deter capable men from becoming candidates, the result being that in the end the choice left is often a very poor one.

The time to inquire into the qualifications of members of the legislature is before the primaries. If this were more generally done there would not be so much praying for sine die adjournment soon after the legislature opens up. What should have been done this year was to have generally questioned candidates for the legislature on other subjects than prohibition. Where the pros were in the majority they ought to have asked those seeking a nomination at their hands to show that there was some good reason for giving them a nomination besides a willingness to vote for prohibition measures. And where the ants were in the majority the same policy should have been pursued in reversed order.

It is easy enough to criticize the legislature, but those who are fond of calling attention to its vagaries should remember the limitations of its membership. No legislature can rise above the level to which the majority is accustomed. No people have a right to complain of men they were too careless to turn down when the opportunity to do so was at hand.

A STATESMAN'S JOB.

The Republican and the Democratic parties are both, in a way, committed to banking reform, but we notice with regret that there is but little apparent disposition on the part of the leaders on either side to paramount that issue. It seems to be more convenient to exploit the tariff, discuss the trusts and feature questions of foreign policy than to attack the one particular subject in which every citizen in every walk of life is most directly concerned.

Year by year we are handed out statistics indicating the steady growth of per capita wealth. Season by season government and private figure jugglers rush at us with tables that show a sustained increase in the value of our farm products. Month by month the newspapers print clearing-house returns in black face type to attract attention to the prosperity supposed to be reflected in the ever-swelling totals. Week by week the market dopesters deliver themselves of reviews that point to the condition of industrial securities as conclusive of a healthy state of business. And day by day the banks advertise their imposing resources and promise to be liberal to those who give them their accounts.

Everything looks good until we come in contact with a loan board.

Then all our illusions vanish. All our prosperity revealing statistics crumble. The look of pained surprise that comes across the frozen countenances of the excruciatingly formal gentlemen who constitute that appendix to all banking institutions, when we cheerfully suggest that we need a little money to do business on, could be capitalized for refrigerating purposes. And by the time these gentlemen finish telling us about how tight money is we are ready to apologize for having presumed to think that there might have been enough aggregated per capita lying around loose for us to borrow and multiply in some legitimate and promising undertaking.

Banking as at present conducted in this country is more helpful to speculation than to honest business. Speculators find it easy to get money when farmers, merchants and manufacturers are denied needed accommodations. Local collateral is frequently passed up for the paper of stock gamblers in the big money centers, with the result that the wealth of the country flows eastward to help in the promotion of schemes the success of which depends upon the ability of their promoters to get the best of the unsophisticated public.

The west and south, which are the real wealth producers of the country, are always comparatively hard up, as the saying goes, and the country is continually on the verge of a panic because of the control exercised over the available money supply by eastern manipulators.

The banks themselves are not satisfied with the situation. They know that it is dangerous and that the system under which they are operating is retardative of wholesome development, but they do not seem to be able to make congress listen to them when they ask for better banking laws. What is needed is a system that will make it as easy to obtain money for farming, commercial and industrial purposes, as it is to obtain it for speculative purposes, and the statesman who wakes up to the fact that there is more in banking reform than in all the other reforms the politicians are in the habit of getting excited about and proceeds to procure it, will make a name for himself that will be remembered awhile.

A RESOLUTION THAT SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT.

The South Texas Wholesale Grocers' association, in convention assembled in Galveston, unanimously voted for a resolution urging every wholesale grocer in the Southwest to insist that the sugar refineries and the shippers of corn products use cotton sacks for wrapping their output instead of the jute sacks at present in use.

A few years ago the sugar refineries, in response to a similar resolution passed by the wholesale grocers of New Orleans and other cities on the coast side of the Mississippi river, readily agreed to discard jute on request and made an honest effort to popularize cotton material for packing purposes. Singularly enough, though, opposition was met where co-operation was due. The first bags used for the purpose of shipping sugar were white. A number of Southern wholesalers objected to them on the theory that they showed dirt and presented an untidy appearance. When their attention was called to the fact that flower is put up and continuously and successfully handled in white cotton containers, the objectors were hushed up. The refineries, however, in order to show good faith, dyed their cotton bags and produced a package that was absolutely unobjectionable. But the wholesalers continued to discriminate against sugar put up in cotton containers until the refineries were forced to give up the undertaking to use cotton for packing purposes.

This was a victory for the importers of benequin and the manufacturers of jute bags. When the attempt to stimulate the use of cotton in the production of sugar and other containers was first made these people exerted themselves to head off sentiment in that direction. They brought every possible influence to bear in opposition to a more general use of cotton fabrics for wrapping purposes and worked incessantly to prevent the popularizing of cotton bags while those who should have supported the movement inaugurated by the New Orleans wholesale grocers went to sleep. And now that the South Texas wholesale grocers have undertaken to revive this movement, renewed activity on the part of the jute bag manufacturing combination may be expected.

The sugar refineries and the manufacturers of corn and other products are willing enough to use cotton sacks if the trade will ask for them. It will take more than the passing of a few resolutions to cause them to make the change, however, with the jute combination working against it. And they will have to be shown that if they do make the change, it will not be to no purpose, as was the case a few years ago when the New Orleans

grocers asked for it, but did not exert themselves to block the efforts of the jute people to circumvent them.

Every wholesaler and every retailer in the entire South should make a point of insisting upon the substitution of cotton for jute in every instance in which the latter is used. There are a thousand and one kinds of wrapping material that should be made of cotton, instead of imported fiber, and which will be made of cotton if the people of the south demand it and stick to their demand.

Every new use found for cotton increases the demand therefor and helps sustain the market. Heretofore, however, producer and merchant alike in this section have gone out of their way for an excuse to oppose the introduction of new cotton wrapping materials, when they should have been willing to suffer inconvenience and a little loss, even, to help widen the market for the staple. Their policy has been suicidal in this respect and reflects upon them from a business standpoint.

It is a common complaint that the speculators and the foreign spinners fix the price of cotton and get all the profit there is to be made out of the crop. Perhaps they do, but if the people of the cotton states would whine less and put in more time and energy in fostering such movements as the one the South Texas wholesale grocers have inaugurated, maybe some of the profit would remain with the producer.

Taking it as a whole, there can be no complaint about this summer. The right is reserved, however, for frank criticism of the winter to come.

As time passes, we are more and more convinced that Seagirt is pushing Oyster Bay off the map in New Jersey.

"Hunter shoots at deer and wounds bystander." A usual enough announcement, except for the bystander.

A cat may have nine lives, but a cow can kick the bucket a dozen times and continue to hold her job.

It sometimes happens that when a man's wife dies he loses his only visible means of support.

Mexico has been quiet now for at least a week, and it would appear that peace was in sight.

The woman that interests a man most is the one who will make him talk about himself.

Some candidates who would take the stump had better stay back in the original timbers.

What makes the holes in cheese? The government asks. Yes, who's the guy?

By failing to do things you don't like to do you will never accomplish much.

Dancing would be awfully tiresome if it came under the head of work.

The target is never lacking if a man has money to throw at the birds.

You may have noticed that "high flyers" never display wings.

The gas meter has more feet than any other animate object.

The first bale is being changed now to the second and third bale.

Self-made men sometimes need a lot of alterations.

The Waco News says the activities of the Waco boosters will be impressed upon the people of South Texas when the crowd goes to Galveston this month to tell about the Cotton Palace. We suggest to these boosters, who are boosters in reality, that if they really want to create an impression in South Texas they had better visit Houston while in this vicinity. There is nothing like a visit to Houston to give boosters of other cities an inspiration. The boosting spirit permeates Houston and is absolutely contagious.—Houston Post.

THE GREATNESS OF STATES.

By John Bright.

I believe there is no permanent greatness to a nation except it be based upon morality. I do not care for military greatness or military renown. I care for the condition of the people among whom I live. Crowns, coronets, mitres, military display, the pomp of war, wide colonies and a huge empire are, in my view, all trifles light as air and not worth considering, unless with them you can have a fair share of comfort, contentment and happiness among the great body of the people. Palaces, baronial castles, great halls, stately mansions do not make a nation. The nation in every country dwells in the cottage; and unless the light of your constitution can shine there, unless the beauty of your legislation and the excellence of your statesmanship are impressed there on the feelings and condition of the people, rely upon it you have yet to learn the duties of government.

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SPEAKING OF PAGEANTS.

Only a few years ago the pageant in this country was considered a fad, a chance for tea-cup theorists and esthetes to "cut loose," stirring up whole villages with a to-do of summer experimentation. But with each year showing more successful pageants, organized on a business basis, and brought through to artistic achievement at once satisfying to onlooker and participant, the old distrust is fast dying away. Particularly in New England the pageant has long since passed the tentative stage. This is in part due to the fact that this section of the country was the first to do more than dabble in pageantry, and in part to the fact that New England can turn back to more pages of history than are at the disposal of many regions.

Most towns which have given pageants have felt that it is most fitting to arrange a review of their historical heritage. From this has come the pageant's educative value—if that rather chilling phrase must be applied. There are few methods which can so awaken the individual and collective spirit of townsfolk as to turn them back upon the trials of their forebears. Scenes of colonization gain zest from their very remoteness and their pictorial possibilities. The young farmer who should enact, let us say, the figure of Paul Revere, would at least be galvanized into interest in the spirit of the revolution. The representation of scenes from the Indian wars can make these more vivid than all the Wild West shows which ever printed four-sheet posters. What is more, many towns have gone beyond mere history, have embodied in the spectacle comment on the present and hints of a possible rich future.

It may be said that the best pageants are those arranged and produced by "native" talent. This does more than merely to gratify those who are bitten with the craving to act. Indeed, one of the most satisfying qualities of such a presentation is its distinct difference from amateur theatricals. A pageant is, most emphatically, not an open-air play. It is completely beyond the realm of wire and grease paint and artificial light. For this season really successful pageants are often arranged with those who have never acted in their lives, and who have no theories about the real amount of exaggeration necessary.

At present the most successful pageants concern themselves with history. But with increasing perfection must of necessity come the demand for other subjects. Fortunately, the question will solve itself. The enactment may take place on a slope of greensward rimmed with venerable oaks or in some grassy hollow. It is possible to imagine the moon providing for certain scenes all the illumination necessary. Thus envied, the performers will take on the repose which is a part of real art. Then subjects will spring up on every hand. The homely tale of humble life will assume a poetry of its own. The primitive drama which dealt with matters beyond the ken of man may again have its chance. Gods and goddesses, giants, gnomes, or fairies will produce illusion. The old fairy tales which hovered about the cradle of humanity will again have their opportunity.—New York Evening Post.

SINGLE BLESSEDNESS.

Some of the world's best work is being done today by unmarried women, and being done quietly and to the permanent betterment of humanity. Matrimony is not now regarded as the inevitable and essential goal of womanhood. The "old maid" is no longer considered as a sad and cheated creature whose opportunities have passed and who remains a cumber of the earth, giving little or nothing to society in return for her existence. Some of the most beautiful sacrifices ever written in the records of the human family are to the credit of women who have remained single throughout their lives in order, perhaps, to devote themselves to the care and comfort and happiness of others. In these days of intelligent, progressive social endeavor for the amelioration of human ills, women are finding their chances to be useful in a degree perhaps even greater than that afforded to many a wife and mother.

The "emancipated woman" is not necessarily a protagonist of anti-matrimony. Many a good wife and good mother is working valiantly for the solution of problems affecting society, and without in the least comfort and presence and affection. This whole matter is largely one of adjustment, and an intelligent use of the gifts of nature. Certain prejudices persist despite modern enlightenment, and the man who preaches the doctrine that matrimony is the sole test of a woman's usefulness in the world appears as one who has entirely failed to appreciate the difference between the civilization of today and that of the stone age, when the approved method of acquiring a wife was to crack her over the head to produce unconsciousness and permit her easy removal to the domestic establishment, where she might recover her wits at leisure and remain forever the willing slave of her lord and master.—Washington Star.

THE ORIGIN OF VAUDEVILLE.

Columbia University, New York.—To the Editor: I inclose a brief letter concerning an item recently printed. The item concerns the origin of the word vaudeville. This word is derived from the Vaux de Vire (the Vales of Vire), a village in Normandy, and not, as the item gave it, in Switzerland. The confusion came, perhaps, from the fact that there is a district or county called Vaud in Switzerland.

Oliver Basselin was a French poet who resembled Robert Burns and who lived at Vaux de Vire in the fifteenth century. He wrote many popular songs, largely jolly drinking songs. These spread far beyond the obscure hamlet where he lived, until, finally, the name of Vaux de Vire, by which they were known, not being understood, they and similar songs were called Vaux de Ville. They are mentioned by Boileau in his "Art Poétique." Early in the eighteenth cen-

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tury in France, such songs were interspersed to vary light operettas, which later were called by their name. The songs of Basselin in praise of cider and wine are probably the finest of their sort in any language. As for the fact that we have taken vaudeville from the French, let me observe that most of our important terms relating to the theater came into English from French, as did a large percentage of our other literary terms. It is impossible for us to discourse intelligently and adequately about art, literature, religion or any other elevated subject without using many French words.

RAYMOND WEEKS,
Professor of Romantic Languages.

MAYFIELD THANKS VOTERS FOR SUPPORT IN PRIMARY

Special to The Morning News.
Mineral Wells, Tex., Aug. 7.—Now that the official returns show my nomination for railroad commissioner by more than 9000 votes, I desire to thank my friends throughout the state for their loyal support. No man ever ran for office in Texas whose friends were truer than mine, and I want them to know that I devoutly appreciate their efforts in my behalf.

I desire to publicly acknowledge the splendid service rendered by Hon. Royall R. Watkins of Dallas, who had active charge of my campaign. Mr. Watkins, though a candidate himself, laid aside his own campaign to look after my interest.

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EARL B. MAYFIELD.

Eagle Pass.—Local capitalists have engaged J. R. Rockwall of San Antonio, to prepare plans for irrigating the Miller ranch, which will be broken up into small farm tracts. The land to be improved under irrigation covers several thousand acres, most of which is now planted to alfalfa.

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A woman's wig, an old, worthless and harmless single-barrel derringer pistol and a purse containing \$125 and a return ticket to Otto were articles taken from the pockets of John Hurley, a young farmer of Groesbeck at police headquarters last night. A negro had sworn that Hurley had "pulled a big gun" on him in a saloon, and this brought about the arrest. The "gun" play developed to be only one of Hurley's jokes, as the weapon proved to be the old, broken derringer.

"Where did you get this pistol?" inquired Deputy Constable Smith.

"I found it in the road at Otto this morning," was the reply.

"And where did you get this pocket-book?" quizzed Officer Carlisle.

"I've had it for ten years," he responded.

"How did you get hold of this?" asked a reporter, holding up the woman's wig, which represented several "blond rats" pinned together.

"It's none of your business," retorted Hurley.

DALLAS TIMES-HERALD MOVES INTO NEW HOME

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 7.—The Times-Herald today moved into its new building, erected on the site of the old building on Elm street. The building presents a handsome appearance, four 18-foot gray stone monoliths on high stone pedestals extending with their cap, from top to bottom of the front of the structure. The building proper is set a few feet from the monoliths, which are flush with the sidewalk, furnishing an archway enclosed overhead between the street and the main entrance. The area way is paved with tiling and its side and top and the front of the building are of terra cotta to match the gray stone.

The new building houses only the business office and the editorial quarters. The circulation, mechanical and other departments are in a larger building connecting from the rear of the new building and running through the entire block to Pacific avenue.

PIONEER RAILROAD MAN DEAD.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 7.—News of the death of Col. A. H. Swanson at Pass Christian, Miss., shortly after midnight today, was received in this city with profound regret. He was 84 years old. His demise marks the passing of almost the last living member of the coterie of pioneer Texas and Louisiana railway builders. He was prominently identified with the construction of Morgan's Louisiana and Texas line in the former state and the Houston & Texas Central and branch lines. For years he was a leading figure in the management of the latter road and in 1891 he also served with Col. S. W. Fordyce as receiver for the Cotton Belt lines. Colonel Swanson leaves many relatives and friends in this and other Texas cities.

WACO WINNER JOY CUP FULL

FEATURE 4-3 GAME WITH SAN ANTONIO ENDS WITH HOME RUN BY WOHLLEBEN.

BATTING RALLY AT END

Navigators Only Five Points Behind Branches for Second Place in League.

By Whoopie.

So full of features that an eight-foot fence, to say nothing of the bulging sideboards on the cream jar, could not hold them, was the opener put on by Waco and San Antonio at Katy park Wednesday afternoon. Not like the boy "raised" in Missouri who was contented, Waco proceeded to "raise 'em" back and won in the ninth inning by a score of 4 to 3. With one out, Wohlleben, second man up, knocked a home run, the ball clearing the left-field fence by several feet. He's still counting the collection that was given him after the game, and it was some collection.

At the outset, the game had all the earmarks of a close one, but eleven Waco men facing Browning, the San Antonio pitcher, until the fourth, McLaurin then scored for Waco. In the eighth Waco scored two more in the last half after San Antonio had scored one in the sixth and two in the first half of the eighth. Then, with Jost in the box, he relieving Lohman, San Antonio was retired and Waco made one in the last half. Holes that were as deep as Waco's hot wet that is to be confronted all the pitchers at various stages of the game, and just how they got out is the story.

Check Full of Features.

A catch that will be talked about for the rest of this year and several more to come was made by Rennard in right field. Thebo, to give him the benefit of the doubt, but Empire Newhouse didn't see it that way, made a feature play in center. When he picked himself up he had hold of the ball that Duguey had hit. Whether he dropped it and then did one of those "hand-quicker-than-the-eye" stunts no one but he knows. A run home from third that was a run was made by Duguey in the eighth after he had hit for two bases. Also included in the features was an error by Wohlleben. If it hadn't been made there would have been no occasion, possibly, for him to do a redeeming stunt in the ninth.

Waco scored first in the fourth, McLaurin who bunted and beat it out advancing on Akin's sacrifice and coming in on Rennard's hit to center. Rennard tried to make second on the throw to the plate, but Smith caught him at second. Wohlleben went out on a grounder. Previously, the game had been air-tight on either side, but 11 men facing the respective pitchers.

"Come Back" Starts in Eighth.

Waco tried hard in the fifth, sixth and seventh, and in the latter Akin reached third, but was there when the inning ended. In the eighth, when it was up to the Navigators to do something, Carson first up, went out on a grounder. Lohman singled to right and Duguey hit for two bases. Beck then singled, scoring Lohman and McLaurin popped out to shortstop. Duguey coming home after the ball was caught. Six San Antonio players claimed Duguey, who was on third, left the base too soon and "a awful" rucus took place on the diamond. Empire Newhouse refusing to consider the claim. Akin went out on a grounder. Then in the ninth, with Rennard out, Wohlleben clouted the ball over the fence and the game was over.

San Antonio's attempts to score were futile yesterday until the sixth, when Midkiff, second up, with Seitz out, singled to center. Lemon went out on a grounder which advanced Midkiff, allowing him to come in on Metz' long single to right center. Metz reached third on Betts' single and in an attempted double steal, Metz was put out. Beck showing some clever head work and an accurate throw to the plate.

With the score tied, Burke reached second in the seventh, but no further. Then, in the eighth, Seitz, first up, scratched a single over second that Beck almost handled. Midkiff grounded out, but Lemon scratched a Texas leaguer into center that Stewart mis-

ed handling by an inch or two. Metz drew a pass. With the bases full, Betts hit the ball almost to the right field fence, where Rennard, after a long run, caught it with his ungloved right hand. Seitz, touching third after the ball was caught, came in. Rennard pegged accurately on Wohlleben at first, to double Metz, who had over-run second in his sureness that Rennard wouldn't hook Betts' drive. Wohlleben let the ball roll between his legs into the home bench-pit, and on the ground rules Lemon was allowed to score and Metz to go to second.

Had Wohlleben stopped the ball at first, he would have put Metz out, retiring the side with Lemon still on third, thus cutting off one run. The first run would have counted, however, as the new play started when Rennard put out the batter.

Beginning with the ninth, with the score 3 to 3, Jost replaced Lohman, pitching for Waco. Thebo, first up, singled to center. Smith grounded out. Browning popped out and Seitz fanned.

Waco Near Second Place.

As a result of the game yesterday, Waco is only five points behind San Antonio for second place, the respective standing being .586 and .581. Houston, by winning the double-header yesterday, is .605. Waco has three more games with San Antonio here and then the Navigators are through fighting with either San Antonio or Houston for the rest of the season. San Antonio and Houston, however have six more games to play with each other, and thanks are due for that. During that time Waco will be allowed to hop around on a few cripples, as Houston is doing now, and the result Who can tell?

The Score.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Duguey, 2b.	4	1	2	7	3	0
Beck, ss.	4	0	1	1	4	0
McLaurin, lf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Akin, 3b.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Rennard, rf.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Wohlleben, lb.	4	1	1	10	1	0
Stewart, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Carson, c.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Lohman, p.	3	1	2	0	2	0
Jost, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	10	27	14	1

San Antonio—

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Seitz, 2b.	5	1	1	1	3	0
Midkiff, ss.	3	1	2	3	5	0
Lemon, 3b.	4	1	1	3	1	0
Metz, lf.	2	0	1	13	0	0
Burke, rf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Betts, c.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Thebo, cf.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Smith, c.	2	0	0	2	2	0
Browning, p.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	30	3	8	25	16	0

One out when winning run was made.

By Innings—

	Waco	San Antonio
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	1	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	3	0
9	1	0
Total	4	0

Summary—Two-base hit, Duguey. Home run, Wohlleben. Sacrifice hits, Akin, Rennard, Midkiff, Thebo, Smith. Sacrifice flies, McLaurin, Betts. Innings pitched, Lohman 8. Runs, out, Lohman 3. Hits, out Lohman 7. Bases on balls, out Lohman 3. Struck out, by Lohman 2 by Jost 1, by Browning 2. Left on bases, Waco 4, San Antonio 7. Time of game, 1:40. Umpire, Newhouse.

Galveston 3, Austin 2.

By The Associated Press.

Austin, Aug. 7.—Galveston won today in the eleventh inning by bunting hits for one run when the score was tied. Austin followed by sending in a pinch hitter, who delivered a three-bagger. Then Brownlow struck out, Hill fouled out and Downey struck out, leaving the aforesaid pinch hitter on third. The Senators threw the game away by deliberately taking unnecessary chances. Bradley for the Senators and Morton for Galveston pitched excellent ball.

Score—

	R.	H.	E.
Austin	0	10	0
Galveston	0	0	0
Bradley and Bobo; Morton and Wilson.			

Houston 8-1, Fort Worth 4-0.

By The Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Aug. 7.—The league leaders took a double-header from the Panthers today, the pitching of Foster being mainly responsible. The scores were 8 to 4 and 1 to 0. Foster relieved Rose in the first game at the

beginning of the fourth inning, and pitched fifteen innings without allowing a run. The Buffaloes pounded Peritt in the first four innings of the first game, and he was relieved by Maples. Scores:

First game—

	R.	H.	E.
Houston	104	300	000
Fort Worth	211	000	000
Rose, Foster and Reynolds; Peritt, Maples and Kitchens.			

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.
Houston	000	010	000
Fort Worth	000	000	000
Foster and Reynolds; Phillips, Russell and Kitchens.			

Beaumont 6, Dallas 1.

By The Associated Press.

Dallas, Aug. 7.—Rooting the ball around the lot like a bunch of school boys, Dallas this afternoon laid down the first game of the Beaumont series, 6 to 1. Martina allowed only two hits. He walked seven men, but had control at the right times.

Score—

	R.	H.	E.
Dallas	000	000	010
Beaumont	130	010	001
Evans, Green and Gibson; Martina and Dawson.			

National League

Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 7.

By The Associated Press.

Brooklyn, Aug. 7.—Brooklyn cut down a big lead and finally beat St. Louis in the ninth today, 8 to 7.

Score—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	100	510	000
Brooklyn	110	021	021
Steele, Kallie, Harmon and Bliss; Wingo; Allen, Stack and Miller.			

Cincinnati 11, Boston 3.

By The Associated Press.

Boston, Aug. 7.—Every man on the Cincinnati team except Beecher hit safely today, though Boston tried three pitchers, and lost 11 to 3. Benton was hit hard also, but Boston could not bunch his hits.

Score—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	001	100	001
Cincinnati	050	040	002
Hess, Donnelly, Brown and Rariden; Benton and Clarke.			

Pittsburgh 7, New York 2.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 7.—Pittsburgh made it three straight over New York here today, Marty O'Toole winning his first game from the champions. Mathewson was found for 15 hits in eight innings.

Score—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	002	020	011
Pittsburgh	002	020	011
New York	010	000	001
O'Toole and Kelly; Mathewson and Meyers.			

Philadelphia 4, Chicago 1.

By The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Philadelphia won a pitchers' battle between Rixey and Reulbach here this afternoon, 4 to 1, in the eighth inning on singles by Lobert and Cravath. Magee's sacrifice and Luders' homerun drive into the left-field bleachers.

Score—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	000	100	000
Philadelphia	001	000	037
Reulbach and Archer; Rixey and Killifer.			

American League

Detroit 7, New York 0.

By The Associated Press.

Detroit, Aug. 7.—Dubuc held New York to two hits today and Detroit won the fourth straight game of the series, 7 to 0.

Score—

	R.	H.	E.
New York	000	000	000
Detroit	150	001	007
Warhop, Davis and Sweeney; Dubuc and Stange.			

Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 2.

By The Associated Press.

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—Opportunity hitting enabled Philadelphia to win from St. Louis this afternoon and the visitors made it three out of four in the series.

Score—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	300	010	111
St. Louis	010	010	000
Coombs and Lapp; Baumgartner and Stephens.			

Boston-Cleveland Tie, 4-4.

By The Associated Press.

Cleveland, Aug. 7.—With the score a tie in the ninth, today's game between Boston and Cleveland was called on account of rain, each side having scored four runs. Boston tied the score in the eighth, when two singles,

Baseball Calendar

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Waco 4, San Antonio 3.
Houston 6, Dallas 1.
Galveston 3, Austin 2 (11 innings).
Houston 8-1, Fort Worth 4-0.

Where They Play Today.

San Antonio at Waco.
Beaumont at Fort Worth.
Beaumont at Dallas.
Galveston at Austin.

Standing of Teams.

Club	Pld.	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	114	69	45	.605
San Antonio	116	68	48	.586
Waco	117	68	49	.581
Dallas	112	58	54	.518
Austin	118	54	64	.458
Beaumont	115	49	66	.426
Fort Worth	114	47	67	.412
Galveston	114	47	67	.412

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia 4, Chicago 1.
Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 7.
Pittsburgh 7, New York 2.
Cincinnati 11, Boston 3.

Where They Play Today.

Cincinnati at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at New York.

Standing of Teams.

Club	Pld.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	98	71	27	.725
Chicago	99	63	36	.636
Pittsburgh	96	58	38	.604
Philadelphia	95	48	47	.507
St. Louis	101	50	51	.495
Cincinnati	101	48	53	.475
Brooklyn	101	37	64	.366
Boston	98	27	71	.276

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit 7, New York 0.
Washington 10, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 2.
Boston 4, Cleveland 4 (called at end of ninth inning, rain).

Where They Play.

Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

Standing of Teams.

Club	Pld.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	102	70	32	.673
Washington	104	65	39	.625
Philadelphia	102	60	42	.588
Chicago	101	51	50	.495
Detroit	105	53	52	.505
Cleveland	102	46	56	.451
New York	99	32	67	.323
St. Louis	101	32	69	.317

Southern League

At Nashville—

	R.	H.	E.
Nashville	000	100	007
New Orleans	000	000	000
Wagner and Angermier; West and Glenn.			

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.
Nashville	000	000	1-1
New Orleans	000	210	0-3
Blair, Case and Glenn; Dygert, Swann and Haigh.			

At Memphis—

	R.	H.	E.
Mobile	000	000	010
Memphis	000	000	020
Berger and Dunn; Ferguson and Merritt.			

At Birmingham-Chatanooga, rain.

Montgomery-Atlanta, off day.

O'Neill's error and Wagner's triple brought in two runs.

Score—

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	200	020	000
Boston	000	002	020
Mitchell and O'Neill; O'Brien, Hall and Carrigan.			

Washington 10, Chicago 1.

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Walter Johnson checked the Chicago Americans for six innings today while his teammates hammered in seven runs, then retired in favor of Recruit Engle, who kept the home team from scoring until one run was made in the ninth. The final score was Washington 10, Chicago 1. Gandil hit a homerun and a triple during his five trips up.

Score—

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	021	031	000
Chicago	000	000	

First Bale

The first bale of cotton sold in Waco this season brought sixteen cents per pound. It was purchased by the firm of Bush & Witherspoon from Isaac Brock, who is a tenant on the farm of J. P. Anderson.

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AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AND AMENDING CERTAIN PERMITS OR FRANCHISES AND LEASES TO AND OF THE TEXAS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

Whereas, Texas Power & Light Company, a Texas corporation, has acquired leases of certain premises belonging to the City of Waco, hereinafter described; and

Whereas, The lease for the greater part of said premises expires July 20, 1911, but the lease for the small part thereof expires October 22, 1910, and the lease for another small part expires July 24, 1910; and

Whereas, The lease above mentioned expiring October 22, 1910, also includes certain premises hereinafter described, now occupied by Southern Traction Company, a Texas corporation; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the rights of each of said companies and their relative obligations to the city be more definitely fixed, and that the City of Waco become entitled to receive the whole of said premises at the same time, and said Texas Power & Light Company has agreed to surrender a portion of the term of said longest and largest leasehold in consideration of the extension of said shortest leasehold and the extension of the electric light and power franchise hereinafter mentioned; and

Whereas, Said Texas Power & Light Company has acquired that certain electric light and power franchise granted by the City of Waco to Waco Electric Railway and Light Company hereinafter mentioned; and

Whereas, Said Texas Power & Light Company contemplates the expenditure of large sums of money in the City of Waco for the erection of plants for furnishing electricity to the City of Waco, the citizens thereof, and consumers beyond the limits thereof, provided it can receive from this city certain rights and franchises necessary to be granted, if said business is to be conducted and its products distributed in this city; now, therefore,

Be It Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Waco:

First—That for and in consideration of the annual rental of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), payable on the first day of each October during the term hereof, and the surrender of all other interest in, except that herein given to, the premises hereinafter described, the city does hereby lease and demise to Texas Power & Light Company, a Texas corporation, its successors and assigns, to be used by said company for the general purposes contemplated by this ordinance, the following described premises in the City of Waco, County of McLennan, and State of Texas, for the term expiring October 22, 1910, at noon:

Beginning at a point twenty-five (25) feet north 45 deg. east from the southeast corner of River block in the southeast side of Franklin street if prolonged; running thence south 45 deg. east along the northeast side of a twenty-five (25) foot alley, three hundred forty-nine and three-tenths (349.3) feet, more or less, to the northeast side of Mary street if prolonged; thence north 45 deg. east along the north side of Mary street if prolonged, one hundred and sixty

(160) feet to an iron pin; thence south 45 deg. east, part of the distance along the northeast side of block twenty-two (22) five hundred (500) feet, more or less, to the northwest side of Jackson street; thence north 45 deg. east, along the northwest side of Jackson street to the Brazos river; thence up the Brazos river with its meanders to a point where the said Brazos river is intersected by the southeast line of Franklin street, if prolonged in a northeasterly direction; thence south 45 deg. west, along said southeast line of Franklin street, if so prolonged, to the point or place of beginning. Provided, that nothing herein shall authorize the closing of any street opening to the river on the west side.

And that the provisions of this paragraph be embodied in an indenture which shall be executed, acknowledged and delivered by the proper officers of said Texas Power & Light Company and the City of Waco respectively, which indenture shall state that said Texas Power & Light Company surrenders such part of the term of said lease expiring July 20, 1911, as shall remain after October 22, 1910, at noon.

Second—That for and in consideration of the sum of forty-eight dollars (\$48.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the City of Waco does hereby lease and demise to Southern Traction Company, a Texas corporation, its successors and assigns, to be used by said company for the general purposes contemplated by the ordinance, the following described premises in the City of Waco, for the term expiring October 22, 1910, at noon:

Beginning at an iron pin twenty-five (25) feet north 45 deg. east, and ten (10) feet south 45 deg. east from the east corner of Ferry block; running thence north 45 deg. west one hundred and ten (110) feet to an iron pin; thence north 45 deg. east to the Brazos river; thence down said Brazos river with its meanders to its intersection with a line extending north 45 deg. east from the beginning point mentioned above; thence south 45 deg. west along said line to the point or place of beginning, being a parcel of land upon which the street railway car barns are now situated; together with all the rights now enjoyed by Southern Traction Company in the use of Franklin street, if extended northeasterly to the Brazos river.

And that the provisions of this paragraph be embodied in an indenture, which shall be executed, acknowledged and delivered by the proper officers of said Southern Traction Company and the City of Waco respectively.

Third—That the City of Waco does hereby confirm in Texas Power & Light Company, its successors and assigns, and extend until the expiration of the term ending October 22, 1910, at noon, that certain electric light and power franchise originally granted to Waco Electric Railway and Light Company by ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting the Waco Electric Railway and Light Company a franchise for building, equipping, maintaining and operating an electric light and power plant, and laying pipes for conveying water for its own use to power plant with which to generate electricity with a light and motor power," passed by the City Council of

the City of Waco, and approved by the Mayor thereof March 19, 1891.

Fourth—The City of Waco does hereby grant to Texas Power & Light Company, its successors and assigns, the right until such time as said Texas Power & Light Company, its successors and assigns, shall cease to maintain in the City of Waco a plant of equal capacity as the one originally to be constructed hereunder, for supplying electricity to consumers within and beyond the city limits, to maintain in and under the "commons" streets, alleys and public places of the City of Waco, south of street occupied by M. K. & T. Ry. and east of the Brazos river, and also including and south of the following line on the west side of the Brazos river: Beginning at such a point on the west bank of said river so that a line run substantially south will enter the first street south of Hackberry street in Edgefield at the intersection of Plum street; thence along said street and along the first open street south of Archer street, of University street and of Wood street to the city limits; electric transmission lines, with all proper appurtenances; poles or towers, however, to be located and erected under the supervision of the City Engineer, and subject to be controlled by directions of the Board of Commissioners.

Fifth—That the portion of the unopened but platted street on the east side of the Brazos river known as Webster avenue, extending from the tracks of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad westerly to the Brazos river is hereby vacated, and the unopened but platted street known as Naomi street, on the east side of the Brazos river, extending southerly from the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company's right of way for seven hundred and forty (740) feet is hereby vacated.

The city does not guarantee or represent that it has authority to make or extend any of the leases, franchises or permits herein referred to, or to vacate or to close any street herein attempted, and shall not and will not be responsible for any damage whatsoever that may accrue by virtue of its want of authority, or actions in excess thereof, and the grantee herein assumes the risk and releases the city from any such damages as may accrue.

Nothing herein shall revive any franchise or permit, or part of franchise or permit, that for any cause is invalid or non-enforceable, or that has in any way been forfeited, surrendered or vacated, or that for any reason does not legally exist prior to the passage of this ordinance, nor shall any erroneous recitation herein of purported previous ordinances or leases have effect or serve to change the terms of any ordinance or lease so referred to.

COOL—WOOTAN WELLS—COOL

Everybody come to Wootan Wells and eat fried chicken and watermelon. Rates, brick hotel, \$10 to \$12 per week. M. D. WATSON.

TEXAS TOURISTS ARE HURT IN FRISCO WRECK

By The Associated Press.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 7.—A special Pullman train run from Dallas, Tex., yesterday was derailed at Rogers, north of here, last midnight on the Frisco.

The wrecked train was a special, made up at Dallas to accommodate northbound Texas tourists, who had missed the regular train, and the special was running fast in the effort to make the St. Louis connection. Among the injured were:

ROBERT CARR, Dallas, shoulder

elbow and right leg crushed.

MRS. ROBERT CARR, left thigh broken.

A. A. LUTHER, Houston, abrasion, right shoulder.

W. A. CHITTERS, Houston, head cut.

The injured were taken to the railroad hospital at Springfield, Mo.

GOES AFTER MEN HIGH UP

WHITMAN IMPLICATES OTHER POLICE OFFICIALS IN BLACKMAILING.

IS BIG PAY FOR LAWYER

John F. McIntyre Will Receive Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand If He Clears Becker.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 7.—District Attorney Whitman has evidence in his possession. It was learned tonight, on which he expects to seek indictments of two high police officials and a civilian employee attached to police headquarters on the charge of blackmailing gamblers and proprietors of other illegal resorts. The men were all mentioned in the confession of "Jack" Rose. Through private detectives and a confession of "Bridge" Webster the district attorney has obtained corroborative evidence of the alleged graft, and upon this he is convinced indictments can be found. These men, together with Police Lieutenant Becker, collected more than \$2,400,000 protection money in a year, it is alleged.

The district attorney does not expect to press the graft feature before the grand jury until he has presented all the evidence bearing upon the murder of Rosenthal. Tomorrow he expects to take before the jury twenty witnesses, upon whose testimony he hopes to secure the indictment of "Lefty Louis," "Gyp the Blood," "Dago Frank" Cirofo, and "Whitey" Lewis.

District Attorney Whitman's confidence that he has a strong case against Becker was evidenced today when he announced in court that he had ten witnesses who would corroborate Jack Rose's charge that the police official was the impelling spirit behind the murder.

If John F. McIntyre, engaged as counsel for Lieut. Chas. Becker, can secure an acquittal for his client, he will receive \$125,000 in cash, according to friends of both men. McIntyre has accepted a cash retainer of \$25,000 and a provisional guarantee for the remainder.

OVER FIFTY PRISONERS IN 30-40-FOOT ROOM

By The Associated Press.

New Orleans, Aug. 7.—That more than fifty members of the timber workers' union, in jail at Lake Charles on the charge of murder, growing out of the Grabow lumber mill riots, are confined in a room measuring 30x40 feet, with no attendant, in a condition of filth and hardship indescribable, is charged in a complaint filed with the Louisiana board of health today. President Dowling of the health board ordered a full investigation of the report.

Local News Notes

W. L. Geer is out of the city for a few days.

William Abeel has gone to Battle Creek, Mich.

J. W. Winfrey is out from a long and severe spell of sickness. He is now down town a few hours of each day.

Dr. W. D. Mayfield and Misses Mary and Vivian Mayfield sail for New York on the Denver today. They will tour the northern states and Canada, returning home during the latter part of October.

Mrs. John D. Mayfield, Miss Lucille Mayfield and little Dan Mayfield left this morning for Colorado Springs and Manitou, where they will spend the rest of the summer.

J. A. Ford, editor of the Palmer Rustler, is a Waco visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ford, 1008 Webster street. Mr. Ford has just returned from a west Texas fishing trip. His family, who accompanied him, are at Gatesville for a short visit with relatives. Mr. Ford formerly lived in Waco.

R. J. Delaune was elected financial secretary of the Knights of Columbus Lodge No. 1358 at its meeting last night. Mr. Delaune is embalmer for the Layton Puckett Undertaking company.

Dr. I. Block, who has been confined to his home for several days, was able to be down town Wednesday.

HEAVY FINE FOR NEGRO.

Shock Thompson, a negro who shot another negro in the leg, drew a fine of \$100 by judgment of a jury in county court late Wednesday afternoon.

EPILEPTIC FITS STOP

when the sick nerves that cause the spells are strengthened and kept in good condition by the use of

Dr. Guertin's Nerve Syrup. Safe, sure and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Your dollar back if first bottle fails in any case of Epilepsy or St. Vitus Dance, no matter how bad. It is the sunshine for Epileptics. Large bottles \$1.00—Small bottles \$5.00. For sale by

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FREE "Epilepsy Explained," sent free to you.

SAFETY FIRST, IS THE FRISCO MOTTO

BOOKLET TO BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG ALL THE EMPLOYEES.

Some Common Causes of Accidents Are Cited and Men Are Urged to Be Careful.

Firm in the belief that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, the Frisco railroad has caused to be issued a booklet on "Safety First" that will be distributed to every employee on the system. The book contains 32 pages and is illustrated with photographs taken especially for it, showing things that have caused the road big losses and its service many a splendid man. The purpose in issuing the booklet is to call attention to the carelessness that the road has found results in damage to property and person, the most common cause being selected and vividly illustrated by word and photograph.

The booklet is dedicated "to the careful man who will read it and see that the careless and reckless man gets a copy." It is stated in the introduction that "if the entire issue results in the saving of one accident, whereby an employee would have lost a limb, it is time and money well spent." The foreword is "familiarity with danger is the most frequent cause for carelessness and blindness in noting small defects that may lead to grave consequences."

On the front fly leaf, a copy of rule No. 632, applying to service is copied. It is one of the important rules and one that the booklet states should be given more attention than at present. It reads as follows: "The company does not require or expect its employees to incur any risk from which, by the exercise of their judgment and personal care, they can protect themselves, and enjoins upon them, and demands, that they shall take the time and use the means necessary to, in all cases, do their duty in safety."

Many Suggestions Given. The first word to employees in the way of "don'ts" is one that the Frisco safety committee is anxious to have every man observe. It says "On the opposite page is an exact reproduction of the rule which authorizes employees to jump on the pilots of moving locomotives or go between cars when in motion." The reproduction referred to is in big black letters. It is "NEVER."

Here are some of the cautions suggested in the booklet:

"Be sure that the engineer knows that you are between the cars that no signal to back up will be given."

"The public, as well as those engaged in railroad service, have frequently heard of dangers of getting their foot caught in a frog. Many lose their lives that way."

"Frequently baggage men leave trucks too near the track. A trainman, looking back for a signal and hanging from a box car ladder is often swept into the hospital or grave. One of the best brakemen on the Ozark division lost his life that way last fall, and at the same time a family lost its support and the company a man whose services are needed."

"Employees are forbidden—not cautioned—to stand on a track and jump on engines or cars while in motion. When you disobey this rule you are gambling with death."

"Eighty-five Frisco men were injured in the last twelve months by stepping on nails near the tracks. This can be eliminated by a little thoughtfulness."

"Don't Avoid a Longer Way."

"Don't be afraid to walk a few feet and save your life rather than ride a short distance in a dangerous position."

"Don't go between moving cars until you know what the 'other fellow' is doing."

"Two hundred and fifty-nine railroad men were injured on the railroads of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1910, trying to adjust couples with their feet."

"Ed Fay says in the Safety Edition of the Frisco Man, 'Watch the other Man.' This quotation is particularly appropriate as, for instance, if the engineer received a signal to move from a brakeman who does not know that another man is coupling hose or between cars."

"Employees of every rank and grade are warned to see for themselves, before using them that the rolling stock, machinery and tools which they are required to use are in safe condition or that they are so put before using—Rule No. 621."

"Trainmen are often injured by cars on side tracks that are not far enough in the clear."

In conclusion it is stated that the real object of the words "Safety First," selected as a motto for the safety movement on the Frisco railroad, is to have every officer and employee, before making or executing orders or performing work of any character, to have in mind the two words, "Safety First." They must be so indelibly engraved on each mind that unconsciously, without any effort on his part, they will occur to him. Four-fifths of the railroad accidents in the country are due, not to wrecks or derailments, but to minor causes which could have been prevented. One thousand and nine rear-end collisions occurred, 109 people were killed, 1526 were injured and a million and a quarter dollars lost in the year ending June 30, 1911, by failure of the brakeman to go back and flag.

COOL—WOOTAN WELLS—COOL

Everybody come to Wootan Wells and eat fried chicken and watermelon. Rates, brick hotel, \$10 to \$12 per week. M. D. WATSON.

Hico.—The commercial club of this city is promoting sentiment in favor of a \$10,000 bond issue for street paving. It is expected that an election will be called for the near future.

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Cotton Carnival Rates to Galveston and Return

CLASS A, \$8.40—On Sale Aug. 7 to 16 inclusive. Limit Aug. 19.

CLASS C, \$6.00—On Sale Aug. 9 and 16 only. Limit ten days.

CLASS D, \$4.00—On Sale Morning Aug. 8. Limit Aug. 9. Also for morning train Aug. 18. Limit Aug. 19.

CLASS E, \$4.00—On Sale for morning train Wednesday, Aug. 14. Limit Aug. 15.

CLASS F, \$5.00—On Sale morning Aug. 10. Limit Aug. 12.

WM. A. MORROW, C. T. A.

Irish Suffragettes Draw Sentences of Long Imprisonment

By The Associated Press.

Dublin, Aug. 7.—Mary Lee, the suffragette, who was tried today on the charge of wounding John T. Redmond, leader of the Irish primary party, with a hatchet she had thrown at Premier Asquith's carriage on July 14, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Gladys Evans, whose sentence was yesterday reserved, as she had been found guilty of setting fire on July 18 to the Theater Royal here, in which Mr. Asquith was supposed to speak, also was sentenced to a term of five years.

KANSAS RACE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR IS CLOSE

By The Associated Press.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 7.—More complete returns on the republican primary contest for United States senator tonight made the fight between Gov. Stubbs and Senator Chas. Curtis closer. Senator Curtis left for Washington after expressing satisfaction over the situation. The contest will be decided by legislative districts.

Gov. Stubbs said tonight he had carried 85 districts out of a total of 185, sufficient to give him the nomination. He had figures, however, from only 52. Senator Curtis said he had figures from 82 districts favorable to him and six yet to be heard from. The claims of both candidates, however, are conflicting.

It's all right to look down on a city providing it's from the roof of a ten-story building.

Salves Can't Cure Eczema

In regard to skin diseases, medical authorities are now agreed on this: Don't imprison the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply.

A true cure of all eczematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid.

WASH THE GERMS OUT.

A simple wash: A compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other ingredients as combined in the D.D.D.

Prescription. This penetrates to the disease germs and destroys them, then soothes and heals the skin as nothing else has ever done.

A 25-cent trial bottle will start the cure and give you instant relief.

We have made fast friends of more than one family by recommending this D.D.D. Prescription to a skin sufferer here and there, and we want you to try it now on our positive no pay guarantee.

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News Want Ads Bring Results

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No Ad will be accepted for less than 25 cents.

Ads will be taken over the phone with the understanding that they are to be paid for upon presentation of bill, which will be rendered shortly after first insertion of advertisement.

The News Want Ad Department open every night until 8 o'clock—Saturday nights until 10 o'clock
NEW PHONE 1433 OLD PHONE 1501

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—The prettiest home on Herring avenue, close to Cameron park. This is a grand place, just built, south front; owner must leave city at once; this is not a cheap place, but the price is a bargain. This is going to sell, so get busy. Klein, Knebel & Craven, suite 704 and 705, Amicable building.

FOR SALE—A dandy home near Sanger avenue school; east front, nice shade and fruit trees, every convenience, nice lawn, etc.; a home that you will not be ashamed of. Price only \$2500. It's a sure-enough bargain. See Klein, Knebel & Craven, Suite 104 and 705 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—Lovely east-front, high-terrace lot in section of high-class homes; north part; owner needs money; offers same for only \$1350. Get busy, this is a bargain. Klein, Knebel & Craven, 7th floor Amicable Bldg. Phone us for auto appointment—new 489, old 719.

FOR SALE—Lot in Ginocchio addition, between 29th and 30th streets, on Reservoir. Address P. O. Box 1215, City.

FOR SALE—Lot in Ginocchio addition, between 28th and 29th streets, on Reservoir. Address P. O. Box 1215, City.

75-FOOT—The best property on Colcord avenue. Beautifully located and terraced. At a very attractive price for quick sale. R. A. McKinney, 1202 Amicable building. Phone 1767.

FOR SALE—We have some nice lots to build on for \$250 up. On Bell's Hill. See us. Shumway & Woodward.

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$18.00 SUITS.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

BODA FOUNTAIN—We have made up ready for prompt shipment, 6, 8, 10 and 12-foot latest latest pump system outfits, new and slightly used, at a big saving in price. Get our special fall-dating terms; easy monthly payments. The Grosman Co., Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—Complete furniture of a six-room house. Apply 630 South Ninth street.

WOOD FOR SALE—I will have two wagons hauling wood to town during the summer (dry bottom wood), mixed round and split; each wagon will have 1-2 cords; will not deliver less than a load to any one; \$4 per cord. Place your order now and not wait for winter. Phone No. 903, J. T. Primm.

FOR SALE—30 H. P. 5-passenger touring car, in first-class condition, new mohair top, over-size, non-skid tires on rear wheels, all tires practically new. B. C. Nettles, 712 Austin street.

FOR SALE—One beautiful black mare, 4 years old; fine buggy animal, weighs 1080 pounds. One bay horse, 8 years old, good driver; guaranteed to be absolutely safe for ladies; weighs 1100 pounds. Old phone 1500; new phone 2400.

FOR SALE—White Orphingtons. I now offer stock and eggs at reduced price. W. C. Gilmore, old phone 1591.

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$18.00 SUITS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for city property, 40 horse power Roadster with a single rumble seat; machine in first class condition. See B. C. Nettles, 712 Austin street.

Special Notices

ANYONE desiring marriage is invited to write Mrs. Hyde, 2677 W. Mission St., San Francisco, Cal.

SAY—Get your greasy desk, chairs or any other furniture made new at C. F. Fink's finishing shop at 211 South Fifth street. Both phones.

BRICK! BRICK! BRICK!—Waco Brick Company will deliver Corral or Ferra brick for \$10.00 per thousand.

COAL OIL JOHN repairs gas and gasoline stoves. New phone 266.

YOU will keep that pleasant smile if you have your auto painted at Pat F. Hopkins' shop on South Eighth.

ATTEND TOBY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

SUCCESS SHORTHAND, best in the world, at Hill's Business College. Easy terms.

HILL'S BUSINESS COLLEGE—Book-keeping course, most practical and complete in south. Easy terms.

WANTED—Lady to demonstrate cooking appliances; must be good cook and have best of references. Address W. P. M., care News.

WANTED—A good cook. Apply 101 Austin street.

WANTED—A young lady city solicitor. Address P. O. Box 256, city.

Rooms and Board Wanted.

TWO gentlemen desire comfortable, well appointed room with good board; breakfast required. Address stating location and price in reply 24 care News office.

Live Stock and Vehicles.

FOR SALE or Trade—Two cows at a bargain; will sell on installment plan. Apply 917 Baylor St.

NORTHWESTERN LIVERY Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa. E. T. Alexander, agent, 110 Washington St. I insure your live stock, horses, mules and cattle.

THE APPEARANCE of your vehicle is the same as the shoes himself. Pat F. Hopkins, 115-117-119 South Eighth street. Both phones 871.

YOUR SHOEING is done right where the boss fits the shoes himself. Pat F. Hopkins, 115-117-119 South Eighth street. Both phones 871.

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$18.00 SUITS.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

LIGHT YELLOW, 4-year-old Jersey cow, with stubby horns, disappeared from 1718 S. Seventh St. Tuesday morning. Finder will please return for reward. W. M. Milton.

Shoe Repairing.

LITTLE TONY'S SHOE SHOP—Old shoes made new. Little Tony has the best equipped shoe shop in Waco. First class work guaranteed; prices reasonable. 110 North Fifth, in rear of Powers-Kelly drug store.

WANTED—You to see the largest shoe-repairing machine in Texas at the Metropole Shoe Shop. To make room 5000 pairs of shoes are to be almost given away. Joe Todaro, proprietor, 319 Franklin.

A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity you are looking for.

Cleaning and Pressing.

HAZELWOOD TAILOR SHOP, cleaning and pressing a specialty. We call for and deliver. Give us a trial, 111 S. Fifth St., old phone 1032, new phone 1033.

BURNETT'S DYE WORKS—Successors to Acme Tailoring Company. Better work. Reasonable prices. New phone 1439. 125 North 5th street. tf

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$18.00 SUITS.

Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—Good reliable man with experience to solicit household appliances. Must have best of references. Address W. P. M., care News.

SOLICITOR wanted, 704 Austin.

WANTED AT ONCE—A colored couple. Man as coachman and to do yard work. Wife to cook and do general housework. Apply 2718 North 15th street. Old phone 707.

TWO young men to work on railroad trains as news agents. Long run and good pay. Cash security required. Apply to Brown News Co., Cotton Belt depot.

STOCK SALESMAN—A new, clean proposition, a saving for every business man. Clifford C. Beckley, 1902 Amicable building.

Typewriters and Supplies.

WE CARRY parts for all makes of typewriters. Waco Typewriter Exchange, 107 1-2 South 5th street. tf

WE ARE the typewriter's "doctor." Waco Typewriter Exchange, 107 1-2 South Fifth street.

Automobiles, Tires and Accessories.

BARGAINS IN 2ND HAND AUTOS—Brust runabout, four, five and seven-passenger cars. A practically new model 27 Buick, run only 60 days, at a bargain. F. O. Arnold, 902 Austin avenue.

R. E. D. ELECTRIC CO. wants your work. Satisfaction guaranteed. New phone 322. 729 Franklin St.

A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity you are looking for.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Clean rags. Hill Printing and Stationery Co.

For Rent—Rooms.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Also a nicely furnished front bed room. 511 South Eighth street. Mrs. T. T. Tankey.

For Rent—Houses or Flats.

FOR RENT—The second story of the building No. 222 south side of square, divided up in rooms and suitable for a rooming house. See G. H. Luedde, 10

THREE-ROOM, mission interior finish; best built 3-room house in Waco; warm in winter, cool in summer; only \$9; white families only. Wenz, 110 South Ninth street.

Fire Insurance.

W. H. DAVIS & CO.—Representing, among others, the following fire insurance companies: Aachen & Munich, assets \$8,446,087.00; St. Paul F. & M., assets \$8,437,889.51; New Hampshire, assets \$5,725,509.00. There is no better protection than a policy in one of these giant stock companies. 1205 Amicable Bldg.

APACHE SLANG IS NOW FASHIONABLE PARIS FAD

Exploits of French Motor Car Bandits Make the Underworld Language Popular.

Special to The Morning News.
Paris, Aug. 7.—The slang of the Paris Apaches is the latest fad taken up in society circles here. Not only French people, but also foreigners of the fashionable set here, are now vying with each other in picking up the largest stock of words and phrases of argot spoken on fortifications and in the outer slums.

Slang dictionaries are sold to tourists at the boulevard kiosks, and society women are taking lessons in argot, for which, of course, high fees are charged by the instructors.

Several American women are among those taking lessons, and it is believed to be one of them who originated the idea. The fad is thought to have arisen in consequence of the intense interest taken in the Paris underworld through the exploits of the motor bandits.

Austin.—A permit to do business in Texas has been granted the Texas Utilities corporation; capital stock \$240,000. The company will maintain headquarters at Dallas and will supply power to several counties in the northern part of the state.

A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity you are looking for.

News Want Ads bring results.

SUBSTITUTE NATAL JEWELS PROPOSED

DEALERS PLAN TO CIRCUMVENT ANY SUPERSTITIONS OR DISLIKES.

Expense of Old Style Proves Prohibitive in Some Cases—Diamonds Balk Many Buyers.

Special to The Morning News.

Kansas City, Aug. 7.—The perennial controversy over birthstones is about to be settled. The American National Retail Jewelers' association, meeting this week in Kansas City will put the stamp of its approval upon a supplementary list that is designed to solve many of the problems that arise when one goes to buy a ring or a stickpin with a birthstone setting. The ancient and accepted stones will still be good form, but for five months of the year you may take your choice of two and still be doing the proper thing.

For instance, Miss Brighteyes was born in October and is superstitious concerning opals, you may ignore the fact that the opal has been from time immemorial the birthstone of October children. Buy her a ring or a bit of jewelry set with tourmaline. You can find them to match any skin; the stone you select may be pink, violet or rich green. If you wish to make the best possible impression, you might send her rings or neck ornaments in all three colors, thus providing birthstone jewelry that will match any conceivable costume.

All Are Authentic.

And, if you care to look up the matter, you'll find somewhere, back in the legendary lore of gems, facts that will establish tourmaline's equal right with opal to be considered the peculiar property of October.

If Miss Brighteyes happens to have been born in March or in August, you'll discover that bloodstones and sardonyx are hardly suitable for women's jewelry. The jeweler will show you aqua marine and peridot, alternates, so to speak, for the heretofore accepted stones. If he be well informed he will show you why, traditionally and sentimentally, these substitutes are quite as good birthstones for March and August as are bloodstones and sardonyx.

Moontones Improved.

Perhaps the intended recipient of your gift has some sort of superstition in regard to the unluckiness of pearls. There are perfectly sane folk who have, or perhaps she objects to pearls as birthstones on the ground that they are not really stones at all. If so, buy a moonstone, which is a good deal cheaper. The moonstone you buy now is not the astatine-like, characterless stone of yesterday. There have been discovered and put on the market recently beautiful green tinged stones which rival in appearance some of the precious gems. Tourmaline, always in favor with women, has not been so popular with men, and hereafter lapis lazuli will be equally good form. Last, but not least, if one finds that rubies, emeralds and sapphires are too expensive, synthetic stones of the same color may be purchased.

Years Spent On Problem.

Thus is to be solved the problem that jewelers have been working on for twenty-five years. The new list of birthstones is the work of Steele E. Roberts of Pittsburgh, president of the national organization of retail jewelers. He has given a number of years of study to the problem and is ready to prove that his additions to the old list are traditionally correct.

The amended list will be presented to the national association this week, said President Roberts, who arrived at the Coates House last night. "It has already been submitted to many manufacturing jewelers and to authorities on jewels, who have approved it."

Jewelers in attendance at the convention say that there is no doubt that the changes will be approved by vote of that body. In the following list the stone mentioned first is the one now accepted:

January, garnet; February, amethyst; March, bloodstone or aqua marine; April, diamond; May, emerald; June, pearl or moonstone; July, ruby; August, sardonyx or peridot; September, sapphire; October, opal or tourmaline; November, topaz; December, turquoise or lapis lazuli.

STILL SAFER.

In his first curacy, the clergyman found the women of the parish entirely too hopeful. Such a storm of petty squabbles arose from their over-eagerness to help that in despair he gave up the place. Not long afterward he met his successor.

Houston.—The Houston Chamber of Commerce has formulated plans for a home industry display of all articles manufactured in this city to be shown in the auditorium the entire week beginning October 1st. The chief purpose of the display is to familiarize the people of this city with the goods manufactured here and to create a better sentiment in favor of patronizing home industry.

News Market Page

—BY THE NEWS LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—
COTTON—GRAIN—STOCKS—LIVE STOCK

COTTON STARTS LOW BUT FULLY RALLIES

STEADIER TONE DEVELOPS, FOLLOWING BIG BREAK OF THE LAST FEW DAYS.

By The Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 7.—The cotton market was less active and showed considerable irregularity after making new low records at the start today. Rallies, however, were not fully maintained and the market closed easy at a net loss of 2 to 4 points. The market opened steady at a decline of 6 to 12 points in response to lower Liverpool cables and reports of further good rains in Texas and Oklahoma. October contracts sold at 12.07c and December at 12.17c on the call, and it looked like the break of yesterday had attracted a lot of overnight selling orders. These were soon executed, however, and while there was no change in the general character of the weather and crop news, the market developed a considerably steadier tone on covering of shorts or buying for a reaction, which some considered due following the big break of the last few days. The failure of southern offerings to show any material increase and the appearance of a moderate demand from trade sources helped the rally, which carried prices about 7 to 8 points net higher during the early afternoon, when October contracts sold at 12.27c, fully 20 points up from the low level of the morning. Later the market turned easier again under a renewal of local bear pressure and realizing by early buyers, who may have been influenced by private reports of an easier spot situation, attributed to freer offerings of new crop cotton from the southwest. Closing prices held a rally of several points from the opening figures, but were about 9 to 10 points off from the best. The unsettled, showery weather reported in the eastern belt was considered favorable by local sellers, and predictions are already heard around the ring of a favorable August bureau report.

Receipts 1214 bales, against 1897 last week and 5613 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 316, against 557 last year; at Houston 1575, against 4433 last year, and at Galveston 55, against 5228 last year.

Range of Futures.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aug.	11.88	11.99	11.94	11.97@98
Sept.	11.94	12.11	11.94	12.04@96
Oct.	12.02	12.27	12.07	12.16@98
Nov.	12.10	12.11	12.11	12.18@20
Dec.	12.18	12.24	12.17	12.23@24
Jan.	12.11	12.28	12.11	12.16@17
Feb.	12.19	12.28	12.19	12.22@24
March	12.24	12.26	12.24	12.26@27
May	12.30	12.43	12.31	12.33@34

Spots.

Spots closed quiet. Middling up-lands 12.65c, middling gulf 12.90c. No sales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

By The Associated Press.
New Orleans, Aug. 7.—Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 5 to 6 points on poor cables and a good weather map. Offerings from both sides were heavy. The map indicated that rain had fallen over night over practically the entire cotton belt, and private dispatches from Texas and Oklahoma were to the effect that the drought had been completely broken. At the end of the first half hour prices were 3 to 4 points over yesterday's close. At noon prices were 4 points over yesterday's close. At 2 o'clock prices were 1 to 2 points above yesterday's close. The close was steady, 9 points down to 3 up compared with yesterday's close.

Range of Futures.

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
.....	12.25	12.35	12.37	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30
.....	12.22	12.32	12.34	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.29
.....	12.24	12.34	12.36	12.31	12.31	12.31	12.31	12.31	12.31
.....	12.26	12.36	12.38	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.33
.....	12.28	12.38	12.40	12.35	12.35	12.35	12.35	12.35	12.35

Spots.

Spots steady, 3c off. Sales on the spot 52 bales to arrive 58. Low ordinary 9.1-10c, ordinary 9.5c, good ordinary 11.5-10c, strict good ordinary 11.1-10c, low middling 12c, strict low middling 12.5c, middling 12.5c, strict middling 12.5c, good middling 13.5c, strict good middling 13.5-10c, middling fair 13.5c, middling fair to fair 14c, fair 14.5c. Receipts 316. Stocks 26, 646.

COTTON SPOT MARKETS.

By The Associated Press.
Liverpool, Aug. 7.—Spots, moderate business done, prices 23 to 25 points lower. American middling fair 7.87d, good middling 7.47d, middling 7.09d, low middling 6.85d, good ordinary 6.37d, ordinary 5.89d. Sales of the day 7000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6700 American. Receipts 3000 bales, no American.

GALVESTON.—Spot cotton closed steady, 3c down. Low ordinary

DEMANDS FOR QUICK SHIPMENTS OF WHEAT

CLOSE SLIGHTLY HIGHER FOR PRESENT—RAIN WEAKENS NEW CROPS IN CORN.

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Active merchandising demands for quick shipment made the wheat market irregular. The close was 3/4c net higher for present, but later months ranged from a shade to 1/2c down. Corn finished 1 1/4c off to 1 1/2c advance, oats at a decline of 1/4c, and provisions varying from 10c lower to 2 1/2c up. Most of the cash wheat sales were for export. A prominent concern pressed ability to dispose of all the wheat that could be forwarded from here, but there was no call after this month. The situation resulted in much covering by shorts, and particularly in the September delivery. On the other hand, hedging sales from the northwest bore heavily on the December and May options. Wet weather on both sides of the Canadian line tended to give firmness to early prices, until advances were received that the moisture had not stopped harvesting in the Red river valley and that the Manitoba outlook was equal to last year's average.

Rains in Missouri and elsewhere southwest weakened the new crops in corn. A healthy cash demand upheld the September delivery.

Although receivers were looking for much larger receipts of oats next, that cereal today remained comparatively steady on account of substantial investment inquiry during the exhaustion of stocks and to the unusually low level of prices. December ranged between 31 1/2c and 32 1/2c, with the close 31c off at 32 1/2c.

Aggressive realizing by longs took all the snap out of provisions. The chief setback was in January pork, 10c. The close follows:

Wheat—Sept. 92 1/4c, Dec. 92c, May 95c.

Corn—Sept. 66 1/2c, Dec. 54c, May 54c.

Oats—Sept. 30 1/2c, Dec. 32 1/2c, May 34 1/2c.

Pork—Sept. \$17.82 1/2, Oct. \$17.87 1/2, Jan. \$18.42 1/2.

Lard—Sept. \$10.47 1/2@50c, Oct. \$10.55, Dec. \$10.32 1/2.

Ribs—Sept. \$10.55, Oct. \$10.52 1/2, Jan. \$9.70.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Wheat—No. 2 red 99 1/2c@1.03, No. 2 hard 98 1/2c@99 1/2c, No. 1 northern 1.01@1.08, No. 2 northern 1.00@1.05, No. 2 spring 96c@1.02, velvet chaff 96c@1.03, durum 96c@99c. Corn—No. 2 74 1/2c, No. 2 white 75 1/2c@76c, No. 2 yellow 7

CARPENTERS GO TO GREENVILLE

ED WILLIS OF CORSICANA ELECTED PRESIDENT—STATE HOME GETS BIG BOOST.

LOCATION IS NOW SOUGHT

Politics Passed Up During Entire Meeting—Wants Mexicans Admitted to Membership.

Ed Willis of Corsicana was elected president and Greenville was selected as the 1913 meeting place by the Texas State council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners Wednesday afternoon. The convention, which opened Monday and was attended by 75 delegates, came to an end with a lawn banquet at Cameron park at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Other new officers selected follow: W. H. Grambling, Waco, first vice president; W. F. Gannon, Denison, second vice president; J. E. Proctor, Houston, secretary-treasurer and editor of the Texas State Carpenter.

Port Arthur, Galveston and Sherman were other active contestants for the 1913 meeting. The fight narrowed down to Port Arthur and Greenville toward the last of the balloting. Five-year-old Ethel May Lee, the daughter of the Greenville representative, Ardis Lee, delivered Greenville's invitation for the meeting. She mounted the stand and delivered a regular address, promising all things good for the carpenters if they came to her city next year. She was officially elected mascot of the convention as a result.

Politics Passed Up.
The gathering came to an end without a single issue of politics invading the council members. The names of Colquitt, Ramsey or any other politician were not officially mentioned, and the council took no stand on anything pertaining to politics. However, a resolution endorsing the preferential measures of the State Federation of Labor was passed. J. E. Proctor is the carpenters' representative in the legislative committee of the state board. A committee headed by W. E. Hensell of Fort Worth was appointed to select a location for the council's state home for its aged members. This committee, which includes also W. H. Grambling of Waco and U. S. Berry of Dallas, will have charge of all other preparations for the home but will officially report their decisions to and get the approval of the council's executive committee.

It was announced that no public subscriptions for the home would be asked until after it was ascertained that the council actually needs help. It will be known Jan. 1, 1913, whether or not public donations will be received. In the meantime, subcommittee will get donations for the home from each local lodge in the council. The general committee, appointed Wednesday, is empowered to appoint subcommittees for the district collections. One member from every state local will have a place on these committees.

Guarantees Total \$700.
A subscription list for the home was circulated among the delegates Wednesday and more than \$700 was raised. This money will come from the individual pockets of the delegates. The subscriptions varied from \$5 to \$50 each.

The general committee will consider several cities in the state in selecting a place for the home. It is announced that the choice will depend on the healthful location, the quality of the water, and the attitude of the city. In this connection, it might be said that Waco is a favorite. It was reported that both Fort Worth and Dallas would bid for the institution.

Would Admit Mexicans.
A resolution was passed asking the national council to change the by-laws to provide for the entrance of Mexicans in the order on the same basis that Canadians and Porto Ricans are received. Under the present conditions Canadians and Porto Ricans are admitted to membership without citizenship papers, but naturalization papers are required of Mexicans.

A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity you are looking for.

BOND ISSUE FOR PAVING

COMMISSIONERS WOULD FLOAT PAPER FOR \$200,000—MORE CONTRACTS LET.

BITULITHIC FOR FIFTH

Bid of \$2.09 Per Square Yard Accepted. Franklin Street Also Benefits.

The city commissioners may soon call an election to determine the fate of a \$200,000 paving bond issue, according to announcement yesterday. With the awarding of contracts to pave approximately 30 blocks of city streets, the city paving fund becomes depleted and it will be necessary, the commissioners say, to vote in a bond issue before another block can be paved.

In a meeting last night, the commissioners awarded the Texas Bitulithic company of Fort Worth the contract to pave 22 blocks, or 7500 lineal feet on North Fifth street from Washington street to Herring avenue. Bitulithic is to be used. That company's bid was \$2.09 per square yard, a price 6 cents less than it received for paving Austin street in the residence section two years ago. This contract approximated \$85,000.

The contracts to pave two alleys on Franklin street, between Ninth and Franklin streets, and one block on South Sixth street from Mary to Jackson streets, were awarded to Roach-Manigan Paving company, also of Fort Worth. Bituminous concrete will be used on Franklin street at a cost of \$1.92 per square yard, while creosoted pine blocks will be used on South Sixth street.

The contract to pave two alleys and South Seventh street were awarded Tuesday night.

Street Commissioner Gorman is a leading advocate of the proposed \$200,000 paving bond issue. He said yesterday he believed there was hardly any opposition to the bond issue. "With \$200,000 additional we can make Waco the best paved and the cleanest city in Texas," said Mr. Gorman. "Our funds are about exhausted and the people want more paving."

Other commissioners favor the plan, which has the support of Mayor Mackey, also. The city's cost in all the paving operations is to be a little more than one-third. The city pays for one-third of the streets abutting on the property of citizens, and pays all of the cost of paving the intersecting streets. The street car company also pays part of the paving cost on North Fifth street.

Files County Court Suit, Would Recover 2 Missing Washtubs

Willis Oliver, who lives near 423 South Second street, instituted suit in the county court Wednesday to recover possession of two wash tubs, valued at 50 cents each. He alleges a woman who lives on North Ninth, borrowed the tubs from him and then retained possession of them. He has not been able to recover them, he declares.

The complaint charges the woman with "fraudulently converting the said wash tubs to her own use with intent to deprive said Willis Oliver, the owner, of the value thereof." It was done without his consent, the man further alleges. Sam Taylor, who lives on South Second street, and an old negro man are named as witnesses.

NEGROES RETURN FROM STATE PENITENTIARIES
Five Waco negroes have returned home from the state penitentiaries this week. Their sentences expired in the same week. John Gustus, who used a knife on a white man in Waco, was one of them.

ORIENT AFTER TEXAS COTTON

HEADQUARTERS OF JAPANESE CONCERN OPENED HERE—WILL BUY FOR MILLS.

TEXAS PRODUCT WANTED

Railway's General Agent Lining Up Business—Predicts Many Purchases.

Waco is expected to send out more than its usual consignment of cotton to the Orient this fall and winter, according to J. E. Woodfin, general agent of the Denver & Rio Grande and the Western Pacific railroads, who spent Wednesday in the city. The object of Mr. Woodfin's visit here was to get a line on the estimated movement of Central Texas cotton to the Orient.

He says more than 100,000 bales of cotton are exported to Japan annually via San Francisco, and the Orient buyers are looking to Texas each year to supply the greater share of it. Many buyers for the Orient mills will have headquarters in Texas this year, he says.

Each year Central Texas sends hundreds of bales of cotton across the Pacific, Mr. Woodfin says. The most of this cotton is concentrated in Waco and all the Central Texas buyers have headquarters here.

V. J. Woods, representing the Southern Cotton Products company of Houston, a Japanese buying concern, arrived in Waco yesterday to establish headquarters here. He will devote his entire time this fall to buying cotton in Central Texas. Cotton men say the demand of the Japanese spinners for the next year will be larger than ever before.

MEXICO INTERVENTION FRAUGHT WITH DANGER

MEXICO CITY AMERICAN SAYS COUNTRYMEN WOULD EXPERIENCE MUCH TROUBLE.

Intervention in Mexico would be detrimental to general business and Americans down there at this time, according to General Agent Burns of the New York, Cuba and Mail Steamship company, who was in Waco Wednesday. Mr. Burns is located in the city of Mexico, where he has spent the past twelve years. He is just out of Mexico on his way to New York. He stayed in Mexico City during the first rebellion and did not feel any uneasiness. He has remained there since the beginning of the present Orozco rebellion, also, and while he says conditions have looked threatening at times, he never did feel that they warranted his exodus.

Americans in Mexico City now are in no danger whatever, he said, but if Uncle Sam crossed the Rio Grande the situation would change and Americans would be lucky to get out of the country alive. Mexican papers in the capital from time to time contain articles regarding Uncle Sam and Americans, he says, but the foreigners in the city do not regard them with seriousness.

EQUIPMENT PURCHASED FOR BIG NUECES HOTEL

H. H. Franks, Manager, Says Corpus Christi Is Now Greater Tourist Resort—Visits Waco.

H. H. Franks spent Tuesday in Waco en route from Chicago and Grand Rapids, where he had been for the purpose of purchasing furniture for the Nueces hotel at Corpus Christi, of which he is manager. Mr. Franks was formerly manager of the Gunter hotel in San Antonio. He is well known in Waco and met a number of old friends here yesterday.

Mr. Franks said the Nueces will open for business about the middle of November. By that date all the magnificent furnishings which he bought on his late trip will have been installed. The Nueces is a seven-story, reinforced concrete fire-proof building and contains 246 rooms. The cost of structure and equipment was \$550,000.

COUNTY COURT SENTENCES.

County court had an unusually busy grind Wednesday, and the following cases were disposed of: Roy Perry, theft of pair of shoes, one day in jail; Ernest Hill, assault and battery on Lucy Matthews, fine \$25; "One" Stowe, theft of Yale lock, \$1 fine; Willie Jackson, theft of hammer, 60 days in jail; James Gustus, gaming, fine \$10.

DUTTON SELLS STAMPS.

Charles Dutton, former city distributing clerk, has been promoted to the stamp window at the postoffice. He fills the vacancy created by the death of David W. Pogue. George Casey has been placed in charge of the city distribution. Mr. Dutton has been in the service at Waco for about 20 years.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.

(Reported by Dilworth & Dilworth, offices at courthouse.)
M. A. Jones et al to R. N. Thompson, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 234, Reynolds addition, \$1500.
A. M. Garrett to G. Johnson, lot 2, block 6, Baylort addition, \$125.
D. E. Marrs et ux to J. D. Marrs, lot 8, block 26, Farwell Heights addition, \$2500.



GIGANTIC SALE OF Summer Dresses

TODAY—

"THE" DRESS SALE OF THE SEASON

We reach the climax of Summer Dress Sales in this sale today. Two great lots of Dresses—Dresses of style, character and individuality. Our idea is clearance, not profit, and the prices were made solely for quick clearance. It is your opportunity.

Beautiful Dresses that sold regularly at \$5.00 to \$7.50, choice at **\$2.15** Handsome Dresses worth up to \$15, in this sale today, choice **\$3.98**

DRESSES AT \$2.15—In this lot are 250 Summer Dresses, made of Tissues, Madras, Linene and White and Colored Lingerie. All are odds and ends from our superior \$5.00 to \$7.50 lines; one and two of a kind, many from the present season's stock and some from last season, but all stylish and prettily fashioned. The price is calculated to close the entire lot out in one day.

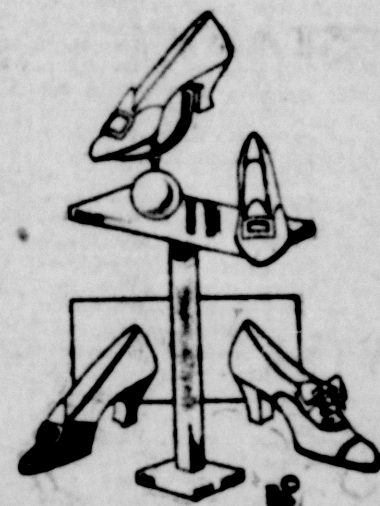
DRESSES AT \$3.98—This is a price concession you can not afford to miss. Handsome Dresses of Fine Cotton Voile, Tissues, Lingerie, Madras, Linen and Repp. Many of these Dresses were carried over from last season, but each is a desirable style. In the lot are Dresses that sold regularly up to \$15.00. We place a price of \$3.98 on each and offer you choice of a splendid assortment.

Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps

In Broken Lots of Small Sizes, Values Up to \$4.00

At 45c a Pair

We make this ridiculously low price on about 200 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps, to clean up our stock and make room for new Fall Footwear. They are broken lots of small sizes, ranging from size 2 to size 4. All splendid Shoes and values in the lot up to \$4.00. The low price of 45c indicates our determination to close them out in a hurry. On sale today, choice at 45c



Misses' and Children's Pumps and Oxfords

Broken Lots—But All Sizes Values Up to \$2.50, at.....

45c

Splendid opportunity to supply the children with footwear to finish up the season. About 250 pairs of Misses' and Children's Pumps and Oxfords, values up to \$2.50, on sale today at, a pair.....

Big Three Days Sale of LADIES' GLOVES

NOTE THE ITEMS ON SALE TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

16-Button Chamoisette Gloves—Exceptional values; colors, natural and white, a pair.....

50c

16-Button Washable Chamois Gloves—Guaranteed to wash and wear; colors, natural and white; regularly \$1.98 \$2.50 a pair; special.....

\$1.98

A Lot of 16-Button Silk and Lisle Gloves—Broken sizes and colors; regularly \$1.00 and \$1.50; special at, a pair.....

25c

16-Button Silk Gloves—Double-tipped fingers; colors only; regularly \$1.00; 79c special at, a pair.....

Two-Clasp Lisle Gloves—Colors, black and white; regularly 25c a pair; special.....

At a Pair 10c

Visit Our Victor Dept. 3d Floor.

Sanger Brothers

Store Closes Friday at 1 O'Clock.

Invention, Inspired By Dream, May Make Waco Men Wealthy

Perfecting an invention for which there is a country-wide demand and for which magnificent offers have been made, two Waco men have splendid prospects of acquiring considerable wealth the day they receive their patent papers. They are L. C. Helm and Ed Hoxworth, who live in the camp, owner of the "Little Jim" barber shop, and Ed Hoxworth, who is also connected with the same shop. The product of their combined genius and labor is a non-refillable bottle—a bottle which, when once emptied, cannot be refilled outside of the factory that holds the secret. It looks like any other bottle, and one not familiar with it could not detect its peculiar qualities until he tried to refill it.

A New York manufacturing concern has had for a long time a standing offer of \$100,000 for the invention and patent of a satisfactory non-refillable bottle. Other concerns are equally anxious to secure such an invention. Quite a number of attempts have been made to meet the demands of manufacturers, but none have been successful. The indications are, however, that the Waco men have turned out an article that will answer all purposes. Their attorney in Washing-

ton, who is working to get the bottle patented, writes encouragingly, and it is probable that the patent papers will be received this month. Experts from various parts of the United States have examined the bottle and pronounced it superior to anything of the kind that has been turned out.

An interesting feature of the invention is that it had its origin in a dream. Mr. Helm declares that he dreamed of how to construct the bottle three times in a single night. "I disregarded the first two," he said Tuesday afternoon, "but when I awoke after the third, I got up, turned on the light and sketched the plans for the invention, as they had been presented to me. In my dreams I could see each part as vividly as though it had been thrown upon a moving picture canvas. It was 5 a. m. when I finished sketching the plans, and the next day Hoxworth and myself began work on the invention, on which we expect to get a patent in the very early future. Hoxworth had been working on a similar invention previously. The invention will be worth a neat fortune the day we receive our patent papers."

RAILWAY TRACK FOR BED, SLEEPER ESCAPES INJURY

ALERT BRAKEMAN PREVENTS CATASTROPHE—STRANGER COMPLAINS OF ILLNESS.

Fast asleep, a man who picked up a bed the Cotton Belt railroad track, with the rail for his headrest, early Wednesday morning, was unconscious of danger as a box car, pushed by a switch engine, rolled up to within four feet of him. A switchman jumped off of it and yanked him out of the way. Four feet more and the man would have been killed by the car.

The switchman, who was riding on top of the car, did not sight the sleeping man until the car was within 40 feet of him. The engine was going slowly, but the engineer was barely able to catch the signal and stop the locomotive in time.

The man explained that he was sick. Officers Carlisle and Barnard were called, and the train crew continued at work, but the arrival of the police found the man missing.

Apply the oil of progress to the old town and watch her grow.

MEXICAN FOUND NEAR RAILWAY TRACK BURIED

Officers Undecided as to Murder or Accident Theory—Inquest Held.

Either murdered or killed by a Katy train near Bruceville Tuesday night, the body of an unidentified Mexican was buried in the potters' field in Waco Wednesday afternoon. Justice Richey conducted an inquest, but he has not announced a verdict. The man had several injuries on his face and head. Officers believe he was the victim of foul play. A deep gash behind the left ear, which could have been inflicted with an iron pick, caused the man's death.

Two Mexicans reported the discovery of the dead man to the Katy trainmen at Bruceville. The man was lying alongside the Katy track at a point one mile this side of Bruceville. After conducting the trainmen to the place, the two Mexicans disappeared and have not been intercepted. The dead man was first taken to Lorena and was brought to Waco Wednesday afternoon.

BUILDING PERMITS.

A. J. Clark, 4-room house at 920 South Thirteenth street; estimated cost \$500.
H. Asborne, 5-room house at Twenty-first and Webster streets; estimated cost \$1000.

TRIPS ON SKIRT, FALLS IN FRONT OF AUTOMOBILE

Young Woman Sustains Nervous Shock—Does Not Blame Driver of Machine.

Miss Hattie Whitehead tripped on her skirt in dodging a street car at Eleventh street and Austin avenue Wednesday evening and fell in front of an automobile driven by R. E. Drake, son of E. W. Drake. The automobile, which was going slow, barely touched her.

Miss Whitehead is the assistant auditor of the Brazos Telegraph and Telephone company and only recently came to Waco from St. Joseph, Mo. She was not injured, and in a statement last night over the phone, her mother said she blamed no one for the accident. She is rather nervous over the affair.

KATY SUPERINTENDENT HERE.

O. C. Smith, the new superintendent of transportation on the Katy, with headquarters in Denison, has made his initial visit to Waco. He is on a trip of inspection over the system and departed Wednesday morning for the south in his private car. He succeeded A. E. Boughner, and comes from the Lake Shore.

BACK FROM ITALY.

Pio Crespi, who has been spending the summer at his old home in Italy, has returned to Waco.

UNITED STATES NAVY NOT AFTER RECRUITS

Chief Master of Arms Miller of the Navy Visits Waco to Interest Youngsters.

The United States navy will begin an active campaign for recruits in Waco this week. Much advertising will be done. A prospective recruit who visits the offices in the federal building will not be allowed to get away until he has been acquainted with all the good points of the service. There are many good points about the navy, too, according to G. H. Miller, chief master at arms of the navy, who has just been sent to Waco to take charge of the station.

"A course in navy work will do every youngster good," says Mr. Miller. "It will make a man out of him, and a plumb good one at that. Climbing around on a ship, going through drills and working in a gymnasium will certainly put the finishing touches to a young body, and it will improve his mind, too."

INTERURBAN GRADE RUSHED.

Graders on the Dallas-Waco interurban are making rapid progress in McLennan county. Announcement is made that the work is rushed all along the line, and the road will be completed and in operation on schedule time. The grade has reached a point about three miles from Waco.